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SUMMARY.

Major-General Sir Reginald Talbot, Governor of Victoria, has been appointed Colonel of the 3rd Dragoon Guards.

H.M.S. Crescent, first-class protected cruiser, has sailed with relief crews for the China and Australian stations.

The censure motion against the British Government for refusing to consider favourably any form of colonial preference has been rejected.

An amendment was carried that the unity of the Empire will not be secured through system of preferential duties based on the protective taxation of food.

Mr. Hugh Cecil Lea, M.P., declares in a letter to the "Times" that honours are bought and sold.

Lord Robert Cecil moved in the House of Commons that the letter was a breach of the privileges of the House.

He urged that a select committee be appointed to inquire into the allegation.

Mr. Lea said he would welcome inquiry. On the motion of the Prime Minister the House proceeded to the next business.

Cape Colony has passed the second reading of a bill for the establishment of an Agricultural Credit Bank.

The bill is based on the Australian principle of co-operative banking associations raising money with a State guarantee.

The "Daily News" expresses the opinion that the proposed All-red mail route is full of mischief and danger.

The two Japanese arrested as spies at San Diego (Cal.), have been released, the United States laws not providing a punishment for espionage.

The strike of white miners on the Rand is collapsing. The mine managers are willing to absorb all the strikers except the ringleaders.

A bomb exploded on Monday outside the United States Embassy at Constantinople. Three people were injured.

An explosion of gunpowder occurred on board the United States battleship Georgia during target practice.

Five of those on board were killed and 12, including three officers, were injured.

The scores of the first eight Australians who shot in the "Stock Exchange" at Bisley aggregated 790, this being a record.

Armed robbers captured and looted the steamer Sophia in the Black Sea. They escaped with £5000 belonging to the Russian Bank.

The Prime Minister has been advised that it is necessary he should absolutely cease work for at least a month.

The Premier is negotiating with Victoria with a view to modifying the restrictions placed upon the import of fruit from this State.

A city engineer has submitted a proposal to the Premier to construct a bridge across the harbour by private enterprise.

A committee of the City Council recommends that the Attorney-General be urged to increase the maximum penalty for creating a smoke nuisance.

The success of the Sydney Harbour Collieries enterprise at Balmain is practically assured.

The sub-harbour tunnel is over three-quarters of a mile in length. The workings will extend in every direction under the harbour.

Sir Josiah Symon says that Australia did not send Mr. Deakin to England to fan the flame of protection.

To that was what he did in the name, unfortunately, of Australian democracy.

Sir Wm. Lyne and Mr. Deakin, Senator Symon added, became the willing instruments of the Tory party.

The question of overseas freights in the butter industry was discussed at a conference of representatives of co-operative factories.

The steamship companies have agreed to join forces for the butter season, thus ensuring more regular clearances.

The conference considered the rates of freight too high, and appointed a committee to negotiate with the shipping companies.

Sir Joseph Ward estimates that the total remissions of duty as the result of the tariff alterations in New Zealand amount to £375,000.

A motion that the necessary appropriation be made to carry out the Murray Waters agreement has been passed by the Victorian Assembly.

During the voyage of the barque Serena from Australia to London four of the crew were swept overboard and drowned.

The cable message from Squires to Mr. Wren, requesting to be released from his contract, has caused much surprise in Melbourne.

Mr. Wren cabled to Mr. Reynolds at San Francisco, leaving the matter of giving an answer to Squires's request entirely in his hands.

The request of the Sydney Labour Council for another conference on behalf of the coal-lumpers has been refused by the owners.

The Waverley Liberal League held a meeting last night, at which Colonel Onslow was introduced as the league's selected candidate.

One of the speakers declared that the association had tried to disfranchise one of the most intelligent and influential electorates.

The Shop Assistants' Union has proposed a scheme of interstate federation.

Mr. W. M. Hughes, M.P., said yesterday that the wharf labourers of Port Jackson were better off than any he had come across in his travels.

Alderman Lindsay Thompson, who has taken a prominent part in the city reform movement, conducted a tour of inspection yesterday.

He undertook to show that the worst portions of the city streets were those controlled by the Government.

Faulty methods of road maintenance are said to be largely responsible for a dirty city.

The Farmers and Settlers' Conference visited the Hawkesbury Agricultural College yesterday.

Two large waterspouts were observed 20 miles due east of the Heads yesterday afternoon.

The Government placed £150,000 on the Estimates to remedy the deplorable condition into which many country school buildings have fallen.

The second reading of the Quarantine Bill was carried in the House of Representatives last night.

The Postmaster-General obtained leave to introduce his Postal Rates Bill, which was dropped last Parliament.

The bill provides for penny postage throughout the Commonwealth.

Premises in Surry Hills presented to the Sydney Medical Mission by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dixson were declared open yesterday by Lady Fairfax.

Some trouble is reported to have occurred in connection with the men employed at the Barren Jack water conservation works.

Between 200 and 400 men are engaged on the site of the weir. It is believed that only a portion of them are affected.

William Pearce was presented with the Albert Medal at Government House for an act of gallantry while fireman of a train.

Prosperous conditions rule in the South Maitland coalfield.

Much interest is felt in the approaching resumption of mining operations at Greta.

A movement is on foot to form a new municipality in the district between Randwick and Botany.

The professional Rugby football team will leave New Zealand for London about the third week in August.

In the billiard match between Stevenson and Parker yesterday the English player made a break of 422. He won the match.

A good volume of business was transacted in the Stock and Share market yesterday at firm rates.

The Share market continues dull in copper stocks, but silver shares are fairly steady. Tin and gold interests are neglected.

Weather Forecast.—Unsettled, with scattered showers along the western slopes, extending eastwards.

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*ORTONA	8000	Collins	Aug. 24	Aug. 27	Aug. 29
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WAKATIPU, WEDNESDAY, July 24, at noon.
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For TONGA (Nukualofa, Haapai, Vavau), SAMOA (Apia), FIJI, thence to Sydney—
ATUA (Twin Screw), from Auckland, TUESDAY, July 23.
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TENDERS are invited by the Peak Hill Municipality from AUDITORS duly qualified under the Local Government Act, 1906, for an audit of the current half-year's accounts, to be conducted either locally or on receipt of Books, Vouchers, etc.
C. J. MORRIS,
Mayor.

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By order of the Board of Management.
J. T. W. BROWN,
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Gladstone Hospital.

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Applications are invited from Lads with a knowledge of shorthand and typewriting, for the position of Junior Clerk.
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Applications in own handwriting, to be addressed to the Council Clerk not later than 4 p.m. on MONDAY, 22nd July, 1907.
HENRY T. BROWN,
Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Marrickville,
12th July, 1907.

MUNICIPALITY OF RYDE.
TENDERS will be received up to 7 p.m. on FRIDAY, 19th JULY, from Certificated Auditor for Auditing the books and accounts of this Municipality for the half-years ending 5th August, 1907, and February, 1908, in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1906.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
J. PARRY,
Council Clerk.
Town Hall,
11-7-'07.

MUNICIPALITY OF NORTH ILLAWARRA.
APPLICATIONS are invited up to TUESDAY, 6th AUGUST NEXT, from competent Persons, holding Certificates under the Local Government Act of 1906, to AUDIT the BOOKS and ACCOUNTS of the Municipality in accordance with the said Act and the Regulations and Ordinances thereunder, including General, Nuisance and all other Accounts under the control of the Council.
Applications to quote remuneration required for One or Two Half-yearly Audits.
HENRY STUMBLES,
Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, North Illawarra,
6th July, 1907.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY.
THE CITY ORGAN.
APPLICATIONS are invited from competent Organists prepared to give Recitals on the City Organ. Each qualified candidate will be required to give four (4) Recitals at a fee of five guineas for each Recital.
Applications should reach the undersigned not later than 1 p.m. on THURSDAY NEXT, the 18th July, 1907.
THOMAS H. NESBITT,
Town Hall, Sydney. Town Clerk.
July 11, 1907.

NURSE BROWN, late of Riley and Devonshire sts., has removed to 404 Park-rd, Moore Park, Sydney.

NURSE LE CHOWNE, 306 Cleveland-st, near Elizabeth-st, city.

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PHOTOGRAPHY.—Girl to assist in printing, etc. Exp. and wages to Progress, P.O., Haymarket.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Enlargements finished in B. and W. oil or water col. Air Brush, 90 William-st, city.

PHOTO.—Wanted, first-class Contract and Enlarger. Letter, W. H., Harrington and Co.

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PLASTERER wanted. Hoskins' Estate, Burwood.

PLASTERERS.—Wanted, 3 good Plasterers. Apply Foreman, Gosford Club Hotel, Also 2 Handy Labs.

P.—THE I.P.S. EXAM.
The Secretary of the New South Wales District of the Teachers' Section of the Incorporated Phonographic Society has received from the Secretary to the Examining Board in London the results of the Shorthand Examinations conducted in Sydney by the Society in March last.
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PLUMBERS.—Smart Improver, constant work, early. 18 Day-st, Leichhardt.

PLUMBER wanted, a PLUMBER. 215 Glebe-rd, Glebe.

PLUMBERS.—Wanted, a General Hand. Wm. W. Sinden, 299 New Canterbury-rd, Dulwich Hill.

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PRINTERS.—MACHINIST wanted, for Platen, Junior, with knowledge of jobbing preferred. Apply Wednesday, 10 o'clock.

PRINTERS.—APPRENTICE or ILLUM

THE COUNTESS OF PICPUS.

BY MAURICE HEWLETT.

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CHAPTER III.

HUE AND CRY AFTER SIMON.

That desolate country of salt marsh, swamp, and cranes, which begins soon after you leave Bordeaux, delighted Captain Brazenhead when he had shaken off the effects of the tale he had heard. It afforded him abundant opportunities for the flying of his goshawk, in which he was aided by such of his companions as he found to his taste. Simon Muschamp would never have been one of these, but had he been he would have declined the sport. That circumspect young man was ever at the tail of the company, walking his horse and spying at the set of the country, until within a league or two of the monastery of Belin-les-Fosses, when its tall belfry could be seen reddening to the western sun. Then, indeed, he pricked forward to the van, and was observed to be in close and intimate conversation with Pym—"Old Tallow Eye," as Captain Brazenhead called him in allusion to his infirmity.

The upshot of this dangerous commerce with a narrow-faced man was as painful to Pym as it was expected by his friend. The monks had been hospitable, the supper abundant, the wine beyond reproach. Captain Brazenhead, having seen to the bedding of his horse, was about to consider his own; in fact, he was as good as asleep, when he was aroused by a most dreadful howling, as of a hound with uplifted head pouring forth his complaint to the full moon. Even this would not have hurt the captain; "curse the dog" would have settled him off again, but there was more. His blanket was plucked off him, his shoulder was gripped as by claws of steel. "Lady of Graces!" he cried, and sat up. There, by the light of the swinging lantern, he saw Pym before him, Pym with his grey locks flying wild, Pym with his unhampered eye astare, and his other under its sheath glimmering whitely.

"Help me! They rob! Pillage! To the thief! To the thief!"

These were Pym's words, roared blankly into the vague, and his actions suited them. He seemed not to know what he was doing with his arms. Captain Brazenhead rose up and girt on his sword.

"Simon Muschamp?" he asked, and needed no answer. "Then I have him," said he, and went down the ladder.

As he was saddling, Pym told him all. Simon had been absent from supper, but so good had been the cheer that no one had observed it. "You are wrong, man. I noticed it," said Brazenhead, and then asked, "He has your treasure?"

"He has it all."

"Why did you entrust him with it, my friend?" Pym hung his head.

"I will tell you the whole of my infatuation, Captain," said he, full of shame. "That close rogue led me to believe that you had designs upon it."

"Curse him, and he was right," said the captain to himself.

"And that it would be safe only with him, since you knew him for a declared enemy, and would never touch him."

"And there," said the Captain, "Simon was wrong. Touch him! I'll eat him."

The convent bell sounded. "Matins," said Brazenhead, "an hour past midnight," he opened the stable door, "and three hours' moon to come. Pym!" he said, "your hand. Expect me at Perpignan. I know my road." Pym was in tears.

"God will reward you, noble Salomon."

"That is my confident expectation," said the captain. "All turns out for the best. Farewell." And he rode out of the monastery gates and took the road to Bordeaux. His horse, pricking up his ears, was well pontent that it should be so. He went through the sand at a light and easy canter which was a delight to his rider. Captain Brazenhead began to sing.

No need to trace his steps, nor listen to his music. He entered Bordeaux one of the first, and joyfully hailed the warder of the gate as an old acquaintance. Hardly a soul was in the streets, hardly a chimney smoked; the watchman sat in their boxes sunk asleep, and the lanterns, still alight, swung garishly upon their chains. He went at walking-pace down the Rue de la Ferronniere; no signs of life there. He turned into the stable yard, dismounted there, and, going to pick the lock of the stable with the point of his sword, found that job already done for him. "Oh! run aground, Simon!" said he; and it was so. In the stable, all in a mush of litter and sweat, stood a roan horse. "Now by Cock and his father," said the captain "there's a sorry knave to be trusted with a horse. O Simon, Simon, if thou art not soon even as this good beast, may it go hard with me at the Last Day." He was careful to rub down his own animal; he even went the length of covering Simon's with a blanket before he thought of his own dog happiness. These things done, he went into the house, his boots in his hand.

All outer windows were shuttered, but within a light directed him towards the kitchen. That light shone, as he knew very well, through a window which opened upon a passage. It was used as a buttery hatch in the daytime. Standing in the passage in the dark suited the captain very well; for he could see and not be seen. He put down his boots, crept up to the window, peered cautiously round the corner, being careful that the candle should throw no shadow of him on the wall, and saw what he saw.

Simon sat at ease by the table, the remains of a meal before him—leg-bones of chickens, a knuckle of ham, chewed artichoke, crumbs of cheese, an onion and a crust of bread. A jug stood there, a glass half full. By his side was a leather bag, tied with a lace. His sword was off, his doublet unfastened, his feet were on a stool, he leaned against the wall and picked his teeth. His countenance expressed complacency and indifference to suffering; a smile hovered over his lips, his eyebrows lifted up and down. When he was not engaged with his toothpick he whistled, and when he did not whistle he fell again to his excavations. Before him in a drooping attitude stood, or rather hung, Nicole the fair—Nicole la-Grace-de-Dieu—her face between her hands, and by the sudden motions of her shoulders it was to be seen that she was crying. All else about her betrayed a hasty summons from her bed; her slippers were on bare feet, or partly on, her hair was stuck up with one hairpin, her petticoat was awry, her bodice a shift. But the captain had no eyes for such things; the sight of a girl in tears sent the blood to his head. Before he knew what he was about, he had swung open the window with a blow of his fist, vaulted through the opening and clasped Nicole in his arms. The maid shrieked, and Simon backed swiftly to the wall. "Ha, dog and dog's son," said Captain Brazenhead, "if that wall could speak it would cry out against thee. But there is no need for testimony when Brazenhead is at hand. Fellow, prepare for thy last hour on earth."

He kissed Nicole's wet cheek, and set her down. Sword in hand, he advanced to the miserable Simon. "Sir, sir," said that wretch, "let us reason together." And the captain paused. He could reason as well as any man; but was this a time?

His sword was shaking in his hand as if he were meditating where he might best strike; but, as a truth, he was meditating no such matter. He was reflecting that Simon might be useful to him, and could not in any case be left in Bordeaux alive. The question then was, was it wise to maim a man whom you must take with you on an expedition of length and delicacy? Would it encourage Simon to be loyal and discreet? On the other hand, Simon had behaved to Nicole as no man could be allowed to behave unscathed. Simon must therefore be chastised, but not, he thought, wounded with the sword. He returned the weapon to its sheath, and asked Nicole to get him some stout cords. When she was gone he addressed his expectant victim as follows:

"Thou seest, singing-mouse, how dangerous it is to meddle in matters too high for thee. Happier hadst thou been quavering Pange lingua in thy tuneful minor than riding afield with Free Routiers and Companions of the Road. Yet since—to be very plain with thee, Simon—thou didst bring back my bag safe to my place where I had left my heart, and spare me, moreover, the irksomeness of that burden of which it had been all along my intention to relieve Old Tallow-eye, I am content to spare thee what thou didst design as a buffet at me. Not for those things am I about to chasten thee, Simon, but for that thou didst without the fear of God before thine eyes deal unmittelmanly with the fair Nicole, disturbing her slumbers, causing her to array her beauteous person negligently and slatternly, causing her to serve thy trifling meats, and to stand—she a courted maid of degree—while thou, singing-man, did sit dallying with thy pronged fork at thy false teeth; ah, proh pudor, and causing her to weep upon my account with thy bastard's news of my death at thy ridiculous hands—the which last is a very abominable fact, and will enrol thy name in the company of Hiymas the Sorcerer, and of Judas Iscariot, that most false treasurer, unless I sift thee as wheat, Simon; unless I thoroughly purge thy floor, unless I scorch and frizzle and fry the vice out of thee." Nicole entering here with his needs, he thanked her and sent her away, lest, as he said, more shame were laid upon the man's shoulders than the man's shoulders could bear. She went, and Captain Brazenhead very heartily belaboured Simon for near a quarter of an hour, tanning his hide and dusting his jacket at one and the same time. That done, he treated him like a turkey—his hands behind his back, his knees and ankles together; he gagged him with a napkin, and bound him up in a tablecloth; he hoisted him on his shoulder, and carried him up into the loft, where he laid him away upon a shelf as if he had been so much kitchen stuff put by until the winter—a side of pork of a half sheep salted.

"Move, Simon, my son," he said, "and thou fallest, and thy neck must break. Move not, and thou mayest sleep at ease. At night-fall I will come for thee, and thou shalt take the road again—this time in a gentleman's service." Returning to the house, he put the bag of rose nobles inside his doublet, and buttoned it up. It bulged at his side like a serious wen, and was not comfortable, but, as he said, there were ways of easing that which would be used soon enough. It was a far cry, he knew, from Bordeaux to Les Baux, and that was where his fancy led him.

Meantime, he sought the chambers of the house, and, finding one empty, lay upon the bed, and slept like any patriarch of Ephesus.

(To be continued.)

SYDNEY COLLEGE OF MUSIC.

EXAMINATION RESULTS.

The report in connection with the half-yearly examinations of the Sydney College of Music has been forwarded by the registrar, Mr. S. Gordon Lavers, for publication. Two exhibitions, valued at nine guineas each, were offered by the council for competition in the theoretical section.

The winner of the exhibition in the advanced grade is Miss Gertrude Caine (pupil of Mr. Alfred Berry), who gained highest marks in the honours division. Miss Cecil Blyth (pupil of Mr. Albert Fisher, A.Mus.T.C.L., being proxime accessit. The competition in the junior section resulted in Miss Vera Glover (pupil of Mrs. Husenbeth) and Master Morgan Shaw (pupil of Miss Evelyn M. Shaw, A.Mus.T.C.L.) gaining equal marks. Exhibition awarded to Morgan Shaw, he being the youngest candidate.

The college silver badge has been awarded to Master Ronald Ainsworth (pupil of Miss E. M. White, Balmain centre) and Master Eric Walker (pupil of Miss E. Marchant, A.S.C.M.). In addition to Sydney centre, examinations were conducted at Coolamon, Cooma, Lismore, Lithgow, Newcastle, Temora, West Wyalong, and Yass. The examiners in the different sections were:—Messrs. Gordon Gooch, Signor Lardelli, Edward King, S. Gordon Lavers, Hector R. Maclean, Frederick Morley, Alexander Rea, Henri Stasll, J. Edward Sykes, Ernest Truman, and Joseph Bede White, chairman of the board of examiners.

The pass list is as follows:—

Pianoforte.—Associate pianist—A.S.C.M.: Coral Morgan. Certificated pianist—honours: Elsie Thomas, Eulalie M'Namara, Caroline Nash. Certificated pianist—Pass: Mabel Gill, Edith Lock, Maud Williams, Myrtle Campbell, Gordon Draper, Renée Mathison, Jessie Haughton. Advanced honours: Aileen Glasing, Francis Phillips, Elsie Durie, Elsie Fisher, Mollie Nash. Advanced pass: Elsie Pirkin, Florrie Crowley, Clara Hughes, Marjorie Robinson, Ida Nelson, Linda Fox, Alma Pope. Intermediate honours: Ola Truscott, Gladys Lomas, Marjorie Kidner, Doris Grattan, Ivy Yabsley. Intermediate pass: Edith Stark, Ronald Ainsworth, Clarice Rule, Eva Chittick, Florence Spohn, Elsie Smith, Belina Plowes, Eleanorah Baumberg, Mary Slattery, Annie Wilcock, Mary Steers, Carrie Stevens, Alma Kelly, Leone Summons, Cecilia Adkins. Junior honours: Ethel Harris, Boadicea Monk, Lily Nicholls, Aleck Clark. Junior pass: Florence Southall, Evelyn Benson, Stella Moss, Katie Milgate, Ernest Wright, Hilda Smith, Dorothy Conneeley, Vera Nicholls, Myra Riley, Grace Crowley, Enid Low, Amy Perkins, Margaret Fletcher, Menes Wareham, Ada Thomas, Alice Black, Daisy Miller, Thelma Maddock, Ray Childs, Kathleen Regan, Prudence Bourke, Mary Colquhoun. Initiatory honours: Eric Walker, Nellie Shaw, Gracie Cahill, Clarice Wareham, Ethel Wright, Norman Leeder, Clarissa Mallinson, John Ainsworth. Initiatory pass: Hilda Campe, Enid Bannister, Doreen Walters, Gladys Bruce, Alma Charters, Doris Hamilton, Richard Russell, Ella Ridley, Linda Lamb, Mary Southall, Annie Miller, Gladys Bisley, Lawie Rostron, Edna Watt.

Violin.—Advanced honours: Marion Mefkle. Intermediate honours: Bertha Smith. Intermediate pass: Frederick Pedersen. Junior pass: Raymond Priddle Frederick Vesmer, Leslie Lewis. Initiatory honours: Roy Clune. Initiatory pass: Muriel Mudge, Priscilla Milgate.

American Organ.—Junior pass: Cecelia Boorman, Francis Boorman.

School Examinations.—Advanced pass: Elsie Edmondson. Intermediate pass: Amy Blake, Emily Snodgrass. Junior honours: Hector M'Niven. Junior pass: Jessie Snodgrass, Edna Hain. Initiatory honours: Alexander Roddan, Kitty M'Donald. Initiatory pass: Annie Bailey, Cecilia Russell, Eveleen Riedy.

Theory of Music.—Advanced honours: Gertrude Caine, Cecil Blyth. Advanced pass: Grace Richards, Elsie Niven, Eva Kentwell, Adeline Such, Roma Field, Martha Freestone, Jessie Shields, Rosie Giddey, Emilie M'Monigal. Junior honours: Morgan Shaw, Vera Glover, Marguerite Edwards, Percival Palmer, Bessie Kidd, Genevieve Jones, Muriel Johnson, Ethel Reigard, Kate Bishop, Eddie Poole, Erica Noble, Marguerite Flavell, Wins Lane Nellie Daggar, Flele Mock, Rosie Lumb, Marion Meikle, Milton Smith, Lily Flegg, Annie Richards, Ruth Priestley, Ida Nelson, Orra Barton, Julia M'Reynolds, Amy Burrows, Melville Little, Eveline Wall, Ambrose Smith, Stella Thompson, Alice Niven, Ina Wall, Millicent Nixon, Ethel Butler, Mary Dalmas, Ernest Horner, Clara Macartney. Junior pass: Ruth Swann, Laura Lovell, Clarice Davies, Clara Smith, Gilbert Wilkinson, Edith Price, Pearl James, Alice Ayres.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE OFFICERS.

To extend further operations of the compulsory clauses of the Education Act the Public Service Board has appointed five new attendance officers, who will enter upon duty from to-day. They are Mr. W. C. Kemp, assistant S.P.S., Ashfield; Mr. D. Robertson, assistant S.P.S., Stanmore; Mr. A. Clement, assistant S.P.S., St. Peters; Mr. E. Tedder, Department of Public Instruction; and Mr. W. H. Mitchell, of the Bobroon. Mr. Robertson has been for some three or four years past hon. assistant secretary to the P.S.A.A.A., in which position his services have been highly esteemed. Mr. W. H. Mitchell is known principally in connection with swimming and as the manager of the late Barney Kieran.

PRESBYTERIAN COMMISSIONERSHIP.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—My remarks on the above subject, reported in your issue of 10th inst, were happily free from the bitterness which characterises Mr. Geikie's letter in your issue of 12th inst. Mr. Geikie can be very sarcastic, but he offers no reply to my objections to the circular issued in the name of his committee; no explanation of the sense in which it is confidential.

But he says that "criticism from the pulpit of the Church upon the action of the supreme court is happily as rare as it is unpresbyterial." This charge I emphatically repudiate. It is not the action of the supreme court that I have had the temerity to protest against, but the character of a circular which the supreme court could not have sanctioned, and which I again affirm is not creditable either to the committee or to the Church.

Mr. Geikie's reference to certain remarks of mine in the assembly about some disadvantages which the Commissioner's duties entailed furnishes a striking example of

A lie that is all a lie
Can be met with and fought outright;
But a lie that is half a truth
Is a harder matter to fight.

He singles out and magnifies a mere passing remark, but he does not give even a hint of the substance of what I really did say. I did refer to some unpleasant experiences that the Commissioner had in collecting money—experiences that I could not endure for three times the salary. I might as well have said ten times, for I could not do such work at all. I made no depreciatory reference to the Commissioner or his work; but I did believe that the Commissionership had been in existence long enough, and that it should be ended there and then. And I believe the cost of it justified my contention. If, however, it were to be continued another year, as suggested, in order to wind up the centenary fund, I considered that £600 would be a fair and reasonable salary for the work that would require to be done. Many ministers were doing for very much less work quite as arduous as that which would have to be done in the winding-up the centenary fund—something like the present one; how like it has yet to be determined.

Further, Mr. Geikie accuses me of "unworthily sneering at men who are striving to carry out the resolutions of the Assembly," and who, he says, "have already given to the centenary fund no less than £3450." Again I repudiate his charge. These gentlemen were not in my thoughts. My complaint refers neither to those men nor to their generous donations, but to the character of the circular which has been sent broadcast through the land bearing their names; and I invite Mr. Geikie to tell us how many of the 16 gentlemen whose names are given as members of the committee were present when that circular was drafted or accepted. This much seems to be certain, that only six out of the 16 were members of the assembly, and I have no recollection of any one of these six speaking on the question.

In conclusion, it is cheering to hear of the "daily flow of cheques from all parts of the land." I certainly appreciate such an answer. Still I think the money might be utilised to better advantage for the Church, and surely I am just as entitled to my opinion as Mr. Geikie is to his, without being sneered at for excess of wisdom or lack of "charity and ungentlemanly with the fair Nicole, disturbing her slumbers, causing her to array her beauteous person negligently and slatternly, causing her to serve thy trifling meats, and to stand—she a courted maid of degree—while thou, singing-man, did sit dallying with thy pronged fork at thy false teeth; ah, proh pudor, and causing her to weep upon my account with thy bastard's news of my death at thy ridiculous hands—the which last is a very abominable fact, and will enrol thy name in the company of Hiymas the Sorcerer, and of Judas Iscariot, that most false treasurer, unless I sift thee as wheat, Simon; unless I thoroughly purge thy floor, unless I scorch and frizzle and fry the vice out of thee." Nicole entering here with his needs, he thanked her and sent her away, lest, as he said, more shame were laid upon the man's shoulders than the man's shoulders could bear. She went, and Captain Brazenhead very heartily belaboured Simon for near a quarter of an hour, tanning his hide and dusting his jacket at one and the same time. That done, he treated him like a turkey—his hands behind his back, his knees and ankles together; he gagged him with a napkin, and bound him up in a tablecloth; he hoisted him on his shoulder, and carried him up into the loft, where he laid him away upon a shelf as if he had been so much kitchen stuff put by until the winter—a side of pork of a half sheep salted.

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THE KENNEL.

BY W. C. J.

COMING SHOWS.

Hawkes Bay Kennel Club	July 23-24
Manly, N.S.W.	July 25-27
Auckland Kennel Club	August 2-3
Australian and Silky Terrier Club	August 31
Newcastle Kennel Club	Sept. 27-28
Wellington (N.Z.) Kennel Club	Sept.
Southern Tasmania K.C.	Sept. 10-11
Prahran (Vic.)	Sept. 18-21
Aust. Ladies' K.C.	Nov. 15-16

By the Gothic, which recently arrived in New Zealand, Mr. W. A. Smith, of Napier, received from Mr. Francis Redmond's kennels, Totteridge, England, a well-bred fox-terrier bitch. She is aptly named Doubleface, being by Doublecap from Deception. With her came five puppies by a young dog, a son of ch Oxonian and Maid of Honour. Another imported fox-terrier is also expected in Napier with puppies by the well-known wire-hair dog Dusky Cracker.

Mr. Ralph Clifton, of Queensland, brought out at the recent Q.K.C. show an excellent young Irish terrier dog named Barney, who is a son of champion Towers Lad (imp.). Barney went through his classes, and was placed over Brixton Jimmy by receiving the challenge certificate. Mr. A. Sloan's champion Braemar Nelly (imp.) added another "challenge" to her list. In cocker spaniels Mr. A. T. Noyes's bitch defeated her rivals of both sexes, and gained her challenge certificate. Mr. H. Macdouall, of Sydney, had several good wins in this breed. I was sorry to hear that Colonel Irving, president of the Queensland Kennel Club, met with an accident, which prevented him attending the show.

Mr. Freeman Lloyd, formerly of Sydney, but now a resident of New York, is editing a new book on hounds and other dogs. As the price of each copy has been fixed at £5, it is to be taken for granted that the book will be something out of the common. Mr. Lloyd has already published "The Whippet or Race Dog."

All is going well with the preliminary arrangements for the Manly show, which will be held on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday next week. Entries, which have been extended till to-morrow, are coming in freely. Mr. S. A. Wilson, Corso, Manly, is hon. secretary of the show. He informs me that it has been arranged that the exhibits will be allowed to leave the show early on Saturday night. Mr. A. J. H. Gray, hon. secretary of the Kennel Club, is assisting with his experience the Manly society.

The motor-car has since its introduction in the State been responsible for a good many canine deaths. Last Saturday afternoon at Strathfield a lady had just crossed the Redmyre-road and was being followed leisurely by her fox-terrier. A motor car, controlled by a young driver, dashed past, I should say, a speed of at least 18 miles an hour. The unfortunate dog was cut down in a second, and its shrieks of agony were only silenced by death. A few days previously in the same suburb, another car killed a handsome little dog. In each case the drivers of the motors continued their journeys and the owners of the slaughtered dogs received neither sympathy nor reparation. Motor owners should be compelled to have a registered number printed in large figures on the back of their cars. The juggernauts might then be identified and traced and made to pay the penalty of reckless driving.

MELBOURNE SHOW.

The annual show of the Victorian Poultry and Kennel Club was held in the first week of this month. The entries were well over 800, and altogether the show seems to have passed off pleasantly and successfully. A feature of the show was the presence of several Tasmanian dogs, most of which scored well. In St. Bernards, W. H. Harper (Tas.) won with ch Healesville Laddie, who has twice been shown in Sydney. Ch. Pleona and Charlie were the winning Borzois, Harlequin Great Danes, Bismarck's favourite dogs, were in evidence. Clandonachie Black Watch won in deerhounds for W. D. Robertson, and two New Zealand bred bitches were first and second.

J. R. Watson's Dumps was on top in bulldogs, beating last year's champion Tommy Dodd. The latest importation, Moston Donovan, could only get second in the ladies' class, where competition is not so strong as in the open. In bull terriers, Mrs. F. H. Clark's ch Holbeck Paderewski won the challenge certificate. Mrs. A. C. Morley won a lot of prizes in this section.

Pointers were splendidly represented, and there were large entries in some of the classes. Open dogs went to T. Wallis' Olney Bingo, and the same owner scored in bitches with Olney Yolander. Setters were also strong classes. In English R. Betheras won with Camberwell Rock, and Mrs. Soilleaux with Wideford Guinevre in bitches. Gordons were fewer. R. A. Scott's Blackwood Mack was the winning dog, and his Blackwood Jean winning bitch. There was a good entry in Irish setters, the best of which were D. Kerr's Tynong Matches and Miss Smythe's Heather Nell. The prize for the best brace of setters went to R. A. Scott's Gordons, who were followed by Mrs. Soilleaux's English and W. Fee's English.

Cocker spaniels were numerous as usual at the Melbourne show. The winners included B. J. Goodman's Rockerman Bus, W. H. Wren's Clatterstock Ben, E. Warriner's Gainsboro' Flier and Princess. Collies mustered well. W. Cockbill scored with Amietta Adonis, A. Beau, and A Bonny Lass; A. P. M'Colough won with Aberfoyle Ideal, the Tasmanian Fairy Queen being runner-up in bitches.

Fox-terriers saw the Hobart dogs competing. Ch. Melbourne Hope was first in open dogs, followed by two Tasmanians, Belvedere Chingy and Acton Valbar. The two last-named were first and second in puppies. In bitches Hobart won well, with Belvedere Eilish, a sister to Sydney bred bitch, and Acton Ventura (Tasmania) won two firsts. Ch. Hilarity was the best of either sex. A. C. Mills was successful with his imported Irish-terrier, Rathkenny Rory, and C. H. Griffin's Alta Novice (well-known in Sydney) won in bitches.

In rough-coated (Australian) terriers Targo Swell again won in blue and tan dogs. Pomeranians mustered well, and Mrs. W. H. Waters annexed most of the plums with her last importations.

ILLAWARRA SUBURBS SEWERAGE

The Standing Committee on Public Works yesterday further considered the proposed outfall scheme of sewerage for the Illawarra and western suburbs. Mr. J. H. Clayton gave evidence relating principally to the nuisance caused to the residents of the Illawarra suburbs—Rockdale and Arncliffe particularly—by the existence of the Botany sewage farm. He urged that it should be abolished, and an ocean outfall system of sewerage adopted in its place.

Mr. J. M. Small, engineer-in-chief to the Water and Sewerage Board, recalled, gave further evidence regarding the ocean outfall scheme placed before the committee by the Public Works Department, and his evidence will be continued on Thursday.

The inquiry will be resumed at 11 a.m. today.

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The issue of the "Sydney Mail" this week should meet with the approval of the football public. Eight pages are devoted to the great match on Saturday. There is a picture showing the reception to the New Zealanders at the Town Hall, a double-page photo of the All Blacks, and a large one of the New South Wales team, splendid snapshots of the play, and a picture showing part of the crowd. Portraits of Wallace and Hunter, of the New Zealand team, and W. Dix and F. Wood, of New South Wales, are also given.—Advt.

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A PAGE FOR WOMEN

NOTICES.

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Contributions, from women preferred, will be considered. They should not exceed half a column in length.

FROM THE LADIES' RESERVE.

The crowd at the football match, and the ideal weather, said an English lady on Saturday—she did not know which was the more surprising: That the "colonies" could muster such an attendance, or the perfect July air which was masquerading as a winter afternoon. As she basked in the sun, she decided that, after all, the most surprising thing was the row on row of women "swaddled" (she called it) in furs. Some were there in complete sets of furs, including a muff so huge that it would be considered big in England. The crowd was a record one; knowing ones got there at 2 o'clock (play started at 3), only to find that they did not know enough. Outside the members' reserves there was not a seat at 2, and not elbow room at 2.30. The most comfortable accommodation and the best view were got at the ladies' northern pavilion. The band was squeezed out across the cycle track on to the grass. As the people pressed in the crowd near the openings of the fence oozed out on to the cycle track. Onlookers on the grand stand popped their children over the fence.

It was found quite impossible to serve tea owing to the throng, so the waitresses gave up the attempt. Thereupon the public hired the chairs, and by standing on them a few people managed to stretch across the heads of the crowd and get some refreshment.

A curious effect was seen when the slanting sun lit up the packed crowd of men in front of the grand stand smokers' pavilion, which glowed pink in the sunlight as a great bed of azaleas. Field-glasses brought into use in the ladies' reserve showed the cause to be that every man's hat was off—there was no room for hats. People were buying wooden canes from the bar to stand on at 1s 6d and 2s each. Men who fought their way into the bar found the counter and every beer cask packed with spectators.

Many of the ladies' hats worn were white. The hats were large, as were the white feathers in them. They were in all the reserves, and were thickly sprinkled like enormous mushrooms right through the huge wedge of people on the grand stand lawn. Dresses it was impossible to see, but the number of wine-coloured costumes could not but be noticed.

The departing crowd of ladies, disappointed at the failure of "their men," was put into good humour by watching an exciting race across the turf between a small urchin who was anxious to get a close view of the heroes and a fat policeman who tried to catch him. When the small boy out-distanced his pursuer, the lingerers applauded him more than they did any of the footballers.

A MUCH-TRAVELLED SECRETARY.

To be the general secretary of the World's Young Women's Christian Association, to travel to all countries where associations exist, to see what such associations are doing, and tell them how to do it differently or otherwise, argues great personality and power in the person singled out for such a position. Miss Clarissa Spencer, the present general secretary, says that it does not. Since the World's Association was formed by Great Britain, the United States, Norway and Sweden, in 1894, there have only been two secretaries—Miss Reynolds and Miss Spencer. "They choose for secretary," said Miss Spencer modestly, "the person they can get. Often her chief qualification is her willingness to undertake the position. A woman's work."

Miss Spencer continued, "is always liable to interruption. She may marry, she may fall ill, she has domestic and social ties, and these things are the lot of secretaries as of other women." That the Young Women's Christian Association has advanced equally with the young men's, Miss Spencer puts down to the fact that, in spite of the limitations and deficiencies of secretaries and other officers, there is always a splendid body of other workers at the back of them.

The world's committee of the Y.W.C.A. has its offices in London, which city forms also the headquarters of Miss Spencer. It is a rule of the association that the general secretary must be an American, so as to foster an international spirit. Perhaps some day it will be decreed that the treasurer or some other important official shall be an Australian. Miss Spencer holds the degree of B.A. of Wellesley College, Boston, and of the Women's College, Baltimore. She is accompanied on her Australasian tour by her mother.

The World's Association sends her, like an apostle of old, into all lands. Miss Spencer holds a record for world's touring almost equal to that of Miss Jessie Ackermann. She has visited all European countries, North Africa, South Africa, America, China, and Japan. Not being able to speak the languages of all these countries, most of her addresses had to be given through interpreters. "I came to Australia because I was asked," remarked Miss Spencer; "or, rather, because the World's Association committee was asked to send me. I act only by the instructions of the committee, to which I have afterwards to furnish a full report of my doings.

"This is my first visit to your country. I have already seen Brisbane, Townsville, and Rockhampton, and am delighted with those places, as well as with Sydney. As you know, our chief aim for girls is that of progress; what we call 'a move forward.' I admire the lines on which the Sydney institute is being conducted, and think a further development on the same lines would be the best thing possible.

"You want a larger building and more funds, as I daresay everyone knows. A large city like Sydney has a great power in its hands. Smaller places and country districts always look to a large centre for ideas and patterns; and the way good work is carried on here will be imitated in many parts of the world.

"I have seen many of the girls who are employed in workrooms (I am warned that I must not call them factories) here, and am much taken with their appearance. In physique they resemble American girls, and they look one and all as if they would 'rise.'

"I am very pleased to know that you have free education. Being an American, I am a thorough believer in it, and I hope that the system will apply some day to High Schools also."

It is the hope of the Sydney committee that Miss Spencer will help in the formation of our scattered associations into a self-reliant national committee. This question will be discussed at the conference in September, and the decision taken then will do much to determine the development of the Y.W.C.A. here within the next few years.

There have been only one or two Australian conferences of the Y.W.C.A. The last was held at Adelaide, when it was decided that the next should take place in Hobart in January. Finding that Miss Spencer would be in Sydney again in two months' time, after the New Zealand tour, the Sydney workers got the association to agree to hold the conference here instead in September.

AUSTRALIANS IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, June 14.

The first court since their Majesties' returned from abroad took place on the 7th inst at Buckingham Palace, and is considered to have been the most brilliant of the season. Australia was well represented. Miss Victoria Lyne, daughter of the Hon. Sir William Lyne, presented by the Countess of Crewe, wore a dress of white satin, the bodice being trimmed with fine lace and lilacs. The train, also of the same kind of satin, was lined with chiffon, raised at the corners with clusters of lilac.

Mrs. Muirhead Collins, wife of Captain Collins, of the Commonwealth Office, presented by the Countess of Crewe, was in a robe of rich white chiffon moire, the manteau de cour of glace silk covered with old Brussels lace, with cords of silver running down each seam, and bows of silver ribbon among the laces, diamond ornaments. She carried an artistic old fan instead of a bouquet.

Mrs. Francis H. Merceron, presented on her marriage by the Countess of Crewe, wore a beautiful Empire gown of white satin, draped with lace and trimmed with pearl embroidery, the train of satin adorned with pearls and raised silver roses, ornaments of diamonds, which were wedding presents.

Mrs. Dunlop Jackson, by the Countess of Crewe, was in white satin veiled in chiffon, the foot of the skirt having a band of raised chiffon roses, train of satin brocaded in tulips with puffed tulle bordering, pearl necklace and bouquet of mauve irises.

Mrs. P. H. Osborne, of Currandooley, by Mrs. Ceghlan, looked well in rich black velvet, the bodice draped in beautiful old lace, train of black lined with white, and diamond ornaments.

Miss "Nan" Osborne, presented by her mother, Mrs. P. H. Osborne, was in a pure white satin dress and train, relieved by fine lace; the effect was simple and charming. Lady Williams, of Melbourne, attended the court and presented her daughter, Miss Lilian Williams, also Mrs. Walter Lumsden, daughter of Sir Thomas Fitzgerald, the well-known Melbourne surgeon, who is just now paying a visit to Europe. Lady Symon, of Adelaide, was presented by the Countess of Crewe, and Miss Elizabeth Margaret Symon by her mother, Lady Symon.

Lady Clarke was to have attended and presented her daughter Phyllis, but was prevented on account of the death of Mrs. Carslaw, Sir Rupert Clarke's sister.

The work for the Women's Exhibition to take place in Australia is coming in to the Countess of Jersey very fast now. Judging by the response so far the exhibition bids fair to be a very great success.

The friends of the Hon. William M'Culloch will be sorry to hear that he has had to undergo a serious internal operation. He is doing well up to the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Cudmore have taken rooms at South Kensington. They have just returned from Ireland, previous to which they had paid a round of visits in Cambridge and Derbyshire.

Mrs. C. Richardson and the Misses Richardson, of Petersham, Sydney, write from Rome, where they are enjoying the sights. They were received in audience by the Pope. Mrs. Richardson and her daughters will return to Sydney towards the end of the year.

A dinner was tendered to Mr. T. Bent, Premier of Victoria, last Monday evening at the Trocadero by the Victorians in London. A reception was held afterwards, when a large number of Australian ladies joined the dinner guests. Among those present were the Earl and Countess of Darnley, Sir G. S. and Lady Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Brunton, Mr. and Mrs. Emmerton, Miss Dempster, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Thompson, Mr. T. Coghlan, Hon. A. Dobson, Sir William and Miss Arbuckle, Mr. and Miss Kiddle, Captain Collins, Sir Malcolm M'Eacharn, Mrs. Mitchell Craig, Mrs. and Miss Parkes, etc.

The marriage of Miss Constance Primrose (sister of Mrs. Anderson Stuart, of Sydney) with Major M'Pherson, D.S.O., took place recently at St. Jude's Church, Southsea.

Signora Dane Valenti has returned from her Australian tour, and was "at home" to her friends on June 2 and 9. Among the guests were Sir Patrick and Lady Blake, Mr. Evans M'Donald, Mrs. Lindsay Miller (Mary Gaunt), Mrs. Eccles, Miss Brenda Barnet, Admiral and Miss Kane, Mr. and Mrs. William Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon Mason, Sir George and Miss Shenton, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Harrison and Miss Harrison, Mrs. William Sargood, Mr. Justice and Miss Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Butler. Some delightful music was given by the various artists during the afternoon.

Miss Rosa Norriss, A.R.M.S., is holding a show of her work at the Stafford Gallery in Old Bond-street. It consists chiefly of miniatures. There are also a few pastel drawings.

Mr. Percy Grainger's recital yesterday, under the patronage of her Majesty the Queen, was, as are all his concerts, a thorough success. The Aeolian Hall was filled with a critical and highly appreciative audience. His numbers were "Sonata in F Minor, op. 5," Johannes Brahms; "Prelude and Fugue in C Sharp Minor," J. S. Bach; a collection of "Slaater" and Norwegian folk songs by Edward Grieg, "L'Isle Joyeuse," Claude Debussy; and some Irish dances, Stanford-Grainger.

A MOVE FORWARD.

Three "moves forward" have been made by the Young Women's Christian Association this year. A school of domestic economy has been formed, "Our Own Gazette," the English monthly magazine, has been localised by having a page of Sydney news introduced into each issue, and a guild of helpers has been instituted. The most interesting of these moves is the Guild of Helpers. It is formed on much the same lines as the Girls' Realm Guild, and aims at uniting girls of education and leisure in deeds of good fellowship. Already about 40 girls have joined the new guild, and most of them have friends who are also interested in the work. The members were drawn chiefly from two sources, the restaurant helpers and the Bulli camp girls. A number of young ladies attend at the Association Institute every day, and help to provide luncheon for working girls. They are all "charming" girls, who work in a charming way, and many of these belong to the guild. The Bulli Camp was a kind of offshoot of the University Students' Summer School. The first camp of the kind was held in the New Year of 1906, at Lawson, and the second took place last summer at Bulli.

The camp was composed of a number of school girls, who took a large house at Bulli, and attended meetings in the morning and went for picnics in the afternoon. They were "mothered" by Miss Heard (the hon. gen. secretary of the Y.W.C.A.), and "officered" by five or six University graduates.

Young girls like these, standing "where the brook and river meet," are very susceptible to good influence, and often long to help others, but do not know how.

They find plenty of useful work, which they do with a will, at the Y.W.C.A. A good deal of light secretarial work is put in their way by the hard-worked council of the Y.W.C.A.; then they write occasionally to one or more working girls, who greatly appreciate their correspondence. They send hampers of wild or garden flowers to institutes or for distribution amongst work girls. They sew for home and foreign missions, and teach Sunday school classes. Twice a month all the guild members meet, and they would not miss a meeting "for the world."

A good meeting was held last Wednesday, over which Lady Fawkes presided, and at which Lady Renwick spoke. The general committee of the Y.W.C.A., which had assembled to greet Miss Spencer, the general secretary of the World's Y.W.C.A., joined the guild meeting later, and Miss Spencer gave the girls an interesting address.

The smart shirt in this illustration has a novel feature in the armhole bands that extend from the shoulder in epaulet style round the armhole and across under the arm. The tucks in the front are stitched to yoke depth, and the shirt fastens at the back under a simulated box-pleat. The bishop sleeves have deep cuffs, finished with stitched straps. A linen stock and smart diminutive tie are worn.

A smart and useful blouse for morning wear is here shown carried out in white French flannel. The fulness is regulated by gathers at the shoulder seam; and the soft, rolling collar of the material is fastened down with buttons, and worn with a loose silk tie. The regulation shirt sleeves have short cuffs, fastening with two buttons.

WOMEN IN THE ARTS.

Madame Albani, whose farewell concert in Sydney takes place to-morrow, is as versatile in her art as are most true musicians. It is recorded of Beethoven that he could play any of the instruments in an orchestra. Albani can play the violin, the harp, the piano, and the organ. Her pianoforte training began at the age of 4, and when she was 8 she played most of Beethoven's sonatas. Her gift of reading music at sight was inborn. Sydney musicians would like to have heard the artist in opera or oratorio. The greatest triumph of Albani's operatic career was when she sang Isolde for the first time in German, to the Tristan of Jean de Reszke, in London. The soprano roles in most of the modern oratorios, such as "The Martyr of Antioch," "The Golden Legend," and "The Redemption," were created by Albani.

Miss Mildred Jones studied under Randegger for five years in London, and was not a pupil of Miss Margaret Thomas, as previously stated. Mish Jones and Miss Thomas were fellow students at the Royal Academy of Music. Miss Jones is a native of England; her father has been rector of Worcester for the last 30 years. The principal contralto parts at the Gloucester festival in 1904, the Worcester festival of the year following, and the Norwich festival of last October, were taken by Miss Jones. In the autumn of 1906 she was a member of the Harrison-Patti tour.

Miss Myrtle Meggy, who left Sydney for London six years ago to study under Mathilde Verne, is not only a very clever pianist, but a good descriptive writer as well, and an excellent photographer. Her views of Canadian scenery, taken during her tour across the Canadian dominion with a kodak presented to her by Mathilde Verne, are most interesting memories of the successful trip. Miss Meggy is also an adept at shorthand, and many of her letters home are written in that character.

There will be at least two ladies' orchestras playing at the Women's Work Exhibition—the one that was rapidly organised in Melbourne, and an exceedingly good one from Tasmania, founded some time ago by Mrs. Benson, who conducts it. This orchestra gave some performances in Sydney about three years ago, when the girls' playing was much admired. It is a pity that Sydney cannot contribute a ladies' band to the Exhibition. Acting on the opinion of Marie Hall that an orchestra of women is far better than a mixed band, Mr. J. W. Gardner has got together a full brass band composed of women. Several practices have been held, and good results are anticipated; but it is hardly expected that the band would be ready by August 1 to enter for competition. The instruments in the band are cornets, clarionets, slide and valve trombones, in fact all the brass, reed, and stringed instruments.

Women have now practically secured a monopoly of the world's enormous and daily increasing typewriting work. Now they seem likely to overtake male competitors in the craft of shorthand writing. The results of an annual competition held in London, and open to all shorthand writers except those actually engaged in business on their own account as professional stenographers, have just been announced. Three medals were offered, and two of them, the gold and silver medals, have been won by ladies. A male candidate secured the bronze medal. Similar results have occurred in former years. The test was at 150 words per minute; the competition was conducted by the Phonetic Shorthand Association, and there were a great many competitors.

That the "Valkyrie" is the best thing the Musgrove Grand Opera Company has done is the verdict of ordinary theatre-goers as well as of musical critics. Much of the popularity of the opera is due to the Australian element in it. It is the last two acts (in which the Valkyries appear) that stir the audiences to enthusiasm. The Valkyries (with the exception of Brunnhilde, the chief warrior maiden, played by Fraulein Heinze) are eight Melbourne girls, "show" pupils of the Conservatorium there. As they flit about in picturesque, ever-changing groups in their rocky abode, waving their spears, singing and wildly laughing, an effect of movement and colour, so dear to Australian senses, is communicated to the audience. he arrival of their mother, Fricka, in her quaint waggon, drawn by rams, and the beautiful orchestral passages are further points in a fascinating performance.

A rent or cut in oilcloth may be readily mended by laying a piece of sticking plaster underneath, the sticky side up, and bringing the edges close together.

PROGRESSIVE PROPOSALS.

The latest Married Women's Property Bill is a bill such as lawyers dearly love, being one to get rid of the effects of certain legal decisions. It is brought in wholly by lawyers, and is practically identical with one brought in by the late Lord Davey, and amended by a select committee of the Lords. It may be briefly described as putting the finishing touch to the great Act of 1882, and depriving the husband of the last vestige of authority over his wife's property. Trust estates vested in a wife, it seems, have so far escaped, and a husband's power in certain cases to settle his wife's separate property is to be qualified by the necessity of her concurrence when she is of full age.

A comprehensive scheme is being entered on at St. Pancras to diminish infant mortality. A school for nursing mothers is to be organised, the features of which include weighing machines for periodically weighing mothers and babies; the twopenny banana-box adapted for a cradle; a doll dressed in a model set of clothes; demonstrations by ladies, showing how to cut out baby clothes and put them together; lantern lectures on baby culture, and social gatherings to talk over experiences with ladies. With the special design of promoting natural feeding of infants, dinners for underfed nursing mothers will be regularly provided on the premises. A provident club for parents is another proposal. This is to enable parents to put by small sums for extra help. A bureau for fathers is also to be opened, where there will be a register for investigation and advice.

In the large majority of French hospitals nuns still have the nursing of patients. In some of the large hospitals, and even in a modern institution like the Pasteur Hospital, the sisters and nuns have to do all the work—such as washing, sweeping, and cooking—as well as the nursing and service for the patients. In the Paris civil hospitals, mainly through the influence of Dr. Bourneville, the nuns have been superseded by a staff of nurses and attendants. The training is, however, far below that of the English standard. The nurses and attendants in France are treated as subordinates, who have practically little to do with the treatment of diseases or the management of cases. The "Nursing Mirror" says that the civil hospitals of France will have to be entirely reorganised on some such lines as Dr. Anna Hamilton has introduced into the nursing school at the Maison de Sante, Bordeaux, which she has organised, and of which she is the superintendent.

District nursing is spreading throughout rural England. It is only a question of time before the nurse becomes as essential a part of town and country life as the doctor or the parson. According to the "Hospital," district nursing is likely to have a permanent effect on the unborn race, and to introduce wholesome methods of child rearing. It is bringing the powers of gentle persuasiveness and gentle rebuke to bear against dirt, aimlessness, and unconscious cruelty, and among the younger women its effects are already conspicuous in many neighbourhoods in an improved standard of living and higher ideals of conduct. It is also a bond of union between rich and poor to an extent to which the old district visitor system never attained.

The committee in charge of the New South Wales literary section of the Women's Work Exhibition want every woman journalist in New South Wales (whether her work is published in this State or elsewhere) to forward a sample of her published work before August 1. These samples will be pasted together in a large case for all to read, and ought to give a good idea of the work of which journalists are capable. The samples will be non-competitive. They are to be regarded solely as an exhibit.

The women graduates of Vassar University for 1907, numbering 168, have decided not to wear silks and satins on "class day," but plain white dresses. This change amounts to almost a social revolution among the students. For years class day has been the day on which the seniors vie with each other in finery. Splendid gowns have been worn of late years, and so great has been the rivalry that girls of slender purse have wept bitter tears over their inability to compete with those whose fathers' means allowed them unlimited credit with dressmakers and milliners. The members of 1907 decided that it was time to put a stop to these extravagances, and as a result most of the modistes within 75 miles of Vassar have cancelled their plans for summer vacations. The less thoughtful under-class girls had a "show" burlesquing the plans of the seniors.

FRENCH FESTIVITY.

Frenchmen include all in their rejoicings. At their 14th July celebration at Cabarita their illustrious dead were named on the walls of the dining-hall and draped with banners. Mesdames of the older generation, in rich dark silks, embossed velvet wraps, and feathered toques, were present, and their grandchildren in dainty lace and ribbons, down to the age of five, the age at which a juvenile star may now "arrive," were escorted by their parents. So many provisions were made for the amusement in the grounds of the little people that they were little in evidence.

Some 40 sailors from the French warship Catinat were found seats at table, and afterwards entertained at a buffet, whence hearty cheers and singing of the Marseillaise showed how genuine was the enjoyment.

A refined and cultured European, it is said, improved by two years' life in a colony, is as good a type of person as can be desired. The narrow views and sharp angles sometimes induced by the old civilisation pass away. The French immigrant, as seen at the National Fete, seems to answer to this philosophy. He arrived at Cabarita seemingly without a care, gay and irresponsible, with a childlike trust that all would be well. All the Frenchmen were most nattily got up, and wore fine gloves both going and coming on the steamer.

To be able to sit on a chair without first looking to see if one is there is a feat supposed to be peculiar to Royalty. The French Consul-General (M. Pinard) showed this quality of unconcern to perfection. He rose and sat down in his capacity as president, proposed toasts, and performed other duties of a chairman without a backward or downward glance.

Captain Buchard, of the Catinat, who spoke, like nearly everyone else, in French, secured warm applause for the kind way he explained the position of the French Navy at home and abroad, and for his politeness in alluding to the notice attracted in France by the prosperity of New South Wales.

Madame Buchard was amongst the absentees through illness.

The banquet differed a little from the ordinary dinner served at functions; the sweets were more substantial than usual, and light wines only and champagne were used for the toasts.

The shooting galleries were the most popular with girls. Those who are in practice with the miniature rifle made some wonderful and unexpected hits.

All this season the young girl has shown a remarkable partiality for black, and at the fete Mademoiselle was seen in black chiffon taffeta or black glace silk, while her mother wore her rich white or coloured silk embroideries on white cloth or cream silk voile.

Not only were the guests all decorated with rosettes of the national colours, which could be bought on board the steamer (the proceeds to go to French charities), but the girls who waited discarded the usual white cap and wore large tricoloured rosettes placed somewhere in their hair, usually coquettishly at the side.

The dancing, kept up until the very last boat whistle was sounded, was shared by the sailors of the Catinat, whose light and nimble steps caused much remark and secured them many partners. M. Deschars, the French Consul, by his general supervision and cordiality, did much to make the entertainment a success.

DOMESTIC HINTS.

Never slice apples for cooking. Quarter and core, and if an apple is large cut each quarter in two pieces.

To avoid the usual flat taste of boiled water, it should be poured from jug to jug in order to let the air pass through it.

For scalds from boiling water baking soda is one of the handiest remedies. It should be moistened till soft, and freely applied. The part should then be bound up to keep it from the air.

Ground mustard, mixed with a little water, is an excellent agent for cleansing the hands after handling disagreeable or strongly odorous substances. Scalepans and vessels may also be readily freed from odour by the same method.

A good eye lotion, suitable for all simple cases of inflammation of the eyes, is made by diluting laseline with an equal part of water, and soaking a piece of lint in this fluid. The lint must then be laid on the eyelid, and kept moist with the solution.

To remove fat from soups and gravies, pour the soup through a cloth that has been saturated with cold water; all the fat will remain in the cloth, and the soups will be as free from it as if it had been removed from it when cold. The fat can be taken from the cloth, melted down, and clarified for use.

SPINNING.

Boil to caramel, taking care to keep sides of pan free from sugar (to avoid graining). The moment it is at crack add a little acid. When at caramel dip bottom of pan into cold water, take out, and cool a little. Dip spoon in it, and with threads that flow from it weave over the mould. Loosen carefully from mould, and let it remain till quite cold before taking off. When sugar gets too cold to flow put it beside the fire.

OPEN VIEWS.

Two young men have been heavily sued in New Jersey for flirting with shop assistants in all the publicity of the shop. But how do people know when a flirtation is and when it is not? That problem (says London "Daily Telegraph") has puzzled some of the most expert practitioners. Flirtation as a career is a discovery of the last half-century or so. Before that, it was apt to mean something. The essence of flirtation is that it is no more effective than lemon squash. The high art of flirtation lies in meaning nothing in the most attractive way. Everyone, of course, who is not plainly a saint, thinks that she can flirt. But flirtation is not really a democratic amusement. It is not a game for the million. Most of us ought to play it as the multitude play their football—by looking on.

Many people wonder why the woman who spends her life waiting upon a man and working to make him comfortable, says a writer in the "New York American," is treated with less consideration and affection than the woman who makes the same man wait upon her and work for her. The answer to this conundrum is easy. It is because the man is human. Every one of us, men and women alike, look down upon slaves and up to queens. The one on the ground gets trodden upon. It is very sad, but quite inevitable in the circumstances, and the only remedy for the situation is to get up. The woman who is too fond and faithful is like a book that one knows by heart. She may be all that is good, and sweet, and dear, but there are no thrills in her society. A man does not have to make any effort to please her, because she will be pleased with whatever he does. Anything is good enough for her—and she gets nothing.

A Frenchwoman when she describes a country will always begin with the women. And so "a gifted and intellectual" French lady interviewed for the "Pall Mall Gazette" concerning her impressions of London, said, "Your Englishwomen are lovely. They are like flowers. What beautiful complexions they have—rich as rose leaves. But their clothes are abominable, and their hats are worse. And what a walk they have; they stride along like a man." The lady's principal complaint is that Englishwomen have no expression. "Our own women are often distinctly plain, but they have a liveliness and mobility of countenance which give grace and a certain sort of beauty to their faces. When you walk in the streets or ride upon the wonderful little omnibuses you have the feeling of being in a town of dolls. I know of no 'coup d'oeil' more ravishing than the dinner tables at one of the great hotels, or a luncheon party at the Carlton or elsewhere. As you look round you feel you are in a conservatory with beautiful plants before you; but you are tempted to ask, 'Are they alive?'"

Nearly all athletic sports are descended from the old hunting and fighting exercises, according to Dr. Luther H. Gulick, director of physical education in the public schools of New York. That is why, he says, that when women want to engage in athletic sports they have to invent their own games, for they never were hunters and fighters. Dr. Gulick does not approve of strenuous exercise for women. She profits most, he says, by mild exercise continued over long periods, and dancing is the most healthful form of exercise she can indulge in.

Her experience of Holloway Gaol is contributed to "Women and Progress" by Miss Constance Clyde. Concerning prisons in general, Miss Clyde thinks that advocates of our present system say too much concerning the need of keeping each victim free from injurious contact with her fellows. They forget that each prisoner is herself a source of injury. She needs to be kept, indeed, from contact with herself! What a wonderful belief in the criminal's innate virtues our authorities must have when they relegate her to her own society for 23 hourr out of the 24. That solitary confinement also stupefies the mind, and so weakens the will-power, is a fact of which even Miss Clyde's short 14 days gave proof. "Writing became a difficulty; reading anything but the lightest literature impossible. On the tenth day I understood the sensations of those women prisoners who 'break out' and demolish the simple furnishings of their cells."

An envoy of a Parisian journal has made the frightful discovery that the women in the Parliament of Helsingfors are all plain. The triumph of feminine ugliness he calls it! The Finnish "deputee" is a man in skirts, "voila tout." It appears that lace and furbelows of all sorts are strictly tabood; every one of the women members dresses soberly in black. No ornaments or jewels are worn. Hair frizzing and fringes are sternly repressed. The French feminist circles are very uneasy at this description of the Finnish experiment. The French woman is so distinctly feminine that even politics could not distil it out of her. She will probably carry her charms and her bangles and her millinery right on to the floor of the House.

The American, it would seem, is not quite the strenuous hustler that he is commonly supposed to be. A writer in the "Monthly Review" gives various examples to prove that, one way and another, the New Yorker in particular manages to fit a considerable amount of leisure into the rush of his existence. Most interesting is the point that your hustler hustles so much that, in a manner of speaking, he gets in his own way. A conveyance of some sort seems to him to be necessarily quicker than the use of his own legs. Inspired by this idea he will consistently take a car to go a very short distance down a street so crowded that he could have done the journey far more quickly by walking. Again, he will wait two or three minutes for a lift to take him up a short flight of stairs.

The ideality with which poets have surrounded the period of infancy scarcely harmonises with the definition of a baby given to some visiting kindergarten teachers by an American woman. "A baby is a natural vandal," she said. "Froebel has defined mind as aboriginal energy seeking expression, and this aboriginal energy manifests itself in the baby in an instinct of destruction, which leads it to turn out drawers, overturn tables, and tear to pieces anything that comes to its hands." The French Revolution was a manifestation of the same thing, namely, man's desire to tear everything down and make life over. God created man in His own image, and man wants to be like his Creator, and go on creating from the moment of his birth. Education should begin with the beginning of life. If you let children run until they are six you can probably never catch up with them afterward.

A SARDINE SAVOURY.

Ingredients: A box of sardines, an ounce and a half of butter, teaspoonful of anchovy sauce, the same of Worcester sauce, and flour, cayenne, and salt to taste, some rounds of bread, an ounce of fat, and parsley and tomato to garnish. Bone and pound the sardines with the butter, then place in a basin, add the anchovy and Worcester sauce, also the flour. Put the basin to stand over a pan of boiling water, and stir till all is well blended; then add the cayenne, and salt to season. Fry the rounds of bread in fat until they are quite crisp, then spread on each a half-inch layer of the paste, and serve on a paper doyly. Garnish with sprigs of parsley and tomato cut in slices.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Kitchen teas are still a popular form of entertainment for prospective brides, but now that all ideas concerning wedding gifts are reverting to the practical, from which they originally sprang, a little system might be introduced in regard to them. Instead of a number of girls assembling on a given date—twenty-five perhaps—bringing a saucepan—the giving of different presents should be allotted beforehand. The secretary should invite all willing to take part in the kitchen tea to meet, when each one could put down her name for a certain article. A list of articles already chosen should then be sent those who could not attend the preliminary meeting. In this way the bride would not receive duplicates, nor could any of the ordinary useful articles be overlooked.

English clergy certainly appear to be moving with the times. At a clerical "coon" concert given at Yarmouth, two vicars and 11 curates took part in the chorus. The vicar of Gorleston was an efficient stage manager, and his sister figured in a skirt dance. A long programme was entirely supplied by clerics, their wives, sons, and daughters. Another clergyman (and a vicar in Dorsetshire) to assist in paying off a church debt decided to let his residence furnished at £300 a year.

"Time-limit" teas is a novel idea evolved by two ladies who arranged the service of afternoon tea at the Mansion House on the occasion of the Queen's fete, which was opened by her Majesty on June 13. No guest was allowed to sit at the tea table for longer than 15 minutes. Any guest who did so was called upon to pay again. The charge for tea was 2s, and the waitresses accepted gratuities. The proceeds were added to the Lord Mayor's cripples' fund.

At the University Sports Union Club ball held last week, the University colours (blue and gold) were carried out in Cootamundra wattle and blue chiffon. Large hanging baskets were filled with the lovely golden bloom, and had graceful trails falling from them. Vases of wattle (without any greenery) formed the sole decoration on the supper table. Wild flowers, so long as they are not wilted, generally form delightful adornments when massed in large quantities. Early Christmas bells are often seen now at Government House. Lady Northcote loves the scarlet flowers with the yellow rims, and on the occasional tables bowls laden with their fresh, bright beauty are now placed.

The Women's Patriotic Club does not rely on mere merit to attract its members, but keeps alive their interest by a series of social happenings. Now it entertains a distinguished bird of passage, and then it gives a party just for itself. Being a women's club, men are not made a special feature at the parties, although they are not excluded. There is never any attempt to balance numbers. Sometimes men give an address that gives variety to the entertainment, but the programmes are the business of the women. The "at home" given last week at the club rooms, which were prettily decorated with wattle and early spring flowers, was an instance. The president and council of the women's branch of the People's Reform League were hostesses. Mrs. W. H. Rutter drew up the musical programme, which included only one man performer, Dr. Crouch.

The newly-formed Women's Liberal Club had a very successful and representative gathering last week, when Miss Katie Fell, B.A., lectured on the women of Japan. Mrs. Bogue Luffmann was in the chair. An interesting discussion, in which Mrs. Molyneux Parkes, Mrs. M'Kinnon, Mrs. Buck, and Mrs. Brereton took part, followed Miss Fell's address.

A "ridiculous" party was given by a Sydney hostess one evening last week. Her original idea was for every guest to come in some ridiculous fancy dress. Prizes were given to those considered the most ridiculous. The costumes, and the ridiculous prizes that were awarded, made the evening pass very merrily.

Miss Calder, the hon. organising secretary of the Ministering Children's League, and Miss Jessie Ackerman, are to be entertained this week by the Women's Patriotic Club. Miss Calder will be received to-day, and Miss Ackerman to-morrow (18th), at 3.30 p.m. Each lady will speak about the work in which she is interested, Miss Calder on the Ministering Children's League, and Miss Ackerman on the Girls' Realm Guild.

The ball which took place last week at St. George's Hall, in aid of the Newtown Kindergarten, fell on the seventy-ninth anniversary of Mrs. Curnow's birthday. In honour of it, her numerous friends bought tickets to forward the cause, for which she works so energetically. To Mrs. Curnow's exertions were due the advertising, the getting of programmes and pencils, and the sale of many tickets. Mrs. Curnow resolved when she was 72 to give up charitable work, but "Kindergarten" appeals to her so strongly that she cannot but continue.

Monday's matinee (at Paddington Town Hall) to raise funds for the Woolloomooloo Kindergarten was a party for boys and girls. The children had the floor. Their elders were put out of the way by a barricade of chairs past which not even members of the committee might go. All the children had comfortable seats round daintily-supplied tables. The ball was got up in a fortnight from the time the idea was started, and it was desired to hold it in the holidays. Those who could make any particular claim to fame were ready to do so. "I am a soldier of the Black Watch," said a boy of nine, "and I know many soldiers. I am a cousin of Chinese Gordon, a sixth cousin." "My dress," said a fair damsel, "is old; the yellow brocade skirt belonged to one grandmother, and the crimson flowered silk overdress to my other grandmother. The lace is my mother's." "My Christian name does not matter. I like to be called Miss. I am the eldest," remarked a pretty "Folly."

Miss Ackerman is giving a free afternoon to school girls on Saturday, July 27, at St. James's Hall, at 3 p.m., to which she cordially invites all school girls.

A French cook who had gone out to Hue—the capital of Annam—where they had offered him the post of chief in the Royal kitchen, has returned post haste to Paris. According to him, Hue is a terrible place for cooks, on account of the legislation regarding kitchen officials. If the meat is burnt, or otherwise uneatable, the cook will be carved. If the dishes or plates sent to the Royal table are not clean, the cook will be whipped. If the cook is caught dipping a dirty finger into the sauce he will be imprisoned. The unfortunate official cannot even make a purse for himself, because if the cook makes any overcharge when purchasing food for the Royal table he will be hanged. And yet there are always many candidates for the post of Royal chef. But they are all natives.

According to Mr. F. P. Turner, secretary of the student volunteer movement in America, scores of teachers are needed to take positions in schools and colleges in Asia at fair salaries. The greatest need is for men teachers of science, English, and mathematics in the colleges which have been established in the larger cities of China and Japan. Those who go to these colleges can be sure of having a big influence in shaping the thought of the country, as the men who are trained there either become teachers themselves or enter into public life. Besides the more advanced teachers, both men and women physicians are needed.

SALE TIME.

THE LAST 4 DAYS.

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On Page 1 we give a list of some attractive lines further Reduced from Sale Prices.

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FARM AND STATION.

THE FREIGHTS' CONFERENCE.

THE COMBINE PRICE.

SHARP INCREASE DEMANDED.

The butter producers of the State had the first taste yesterday of the difference in the terms at which their produce will be carried to England by a combine and by competitive services. Representatives of the P. and O., the Orient, the White Star, Aberdeen, and the Lund lines, which have recently sunk their differences and approached butter shippers with a joint service, asked for 9-16d per lb. of butter carried via Suez, and ¼d per lb. for that carried by the Cape. The contracts which recently expired, and which were competitive between the two routes, provided for the carriage of Australian butter at ½d per lb. So that the proposed advance amounts to 33 per cent. on the Suez-going vessels and 25 per cent. by the others, or taking the butter exported last season, an increase of between £30,000 and £40,000 a year from the pockets of Australian dairymen. Up till yesterday it was understood by exporters that the advance was to be from ½d to ¼d and from ¼d to 7-16d by the Suez and Cape lines respectively. In this change we get the first pernicious results of a freights' combine. When the lower increase was proposed, the Laing Syndicate was still alive, and there was some reason for not making an excessive demand. Now, however, that such a service is for the present knocked on the head, the field is clear for a dictation of terms. The change between competition and combination among the shipping companies is very striking. Two years ago, when we had the mail companies and the Three Lines fighting each other, freights dropped suddenly and voluntarily from ½d to ¼d, or a reduction of 50 per cent. Now, with a truce declared, the price jumps more than half-way back to its old level.

The conference could not be called representative of the industry or the trade. Mr. Meares, who, although not nominally chairman, was all the time in control of the meeting, announced reluctantly in answer to a question that circulars had been addressed to 85 co-operative factories. Of these, between 35 and 40 were represented at yesterday's gathering. The proprietary butter-makers were presumably without a voice, and the various agents, who in reality are our biggest shippers, were unrepresented. It might be urged that if the factories had delegates present the actual shippers did not much matter. But as the latter do the consigning and have to make their terms, they naturally pay the producers a price based largely upon their shipping and other expenses, so that in a decision on freights they should be a live factor. In fact, the conference showed the very urgent necessity for the appointment of some body fully representative of both the producers and the butter-traders to arrange matters of this kind. It was claimed that the conference of two years ago, which then considered freights, was not as large as that held yesterday. But that gathering only decided upon the shipment of the butter which went by the Three Lines, or about 40 per cent. of the New South Wales output. To arrange a comprehensive conference should not be difficult, but it will never be brought about so long as the convening power is centred in the hands of a small section of the trade.

Without doubt, the Five Lines offered a service to the conference which was a decided improvement upon anything Australian butter shippers had yet had. Under its terms butter gets something approaching to its proper recognition. For example, it is to have precedence to frozen mutton, and, if fair notice is given, to apple cargoes. The arrangements were unfortunately not nearly as specific about temperatures as we might reasonably expect, but the schedule of departing steamers was a distinct advance. The shipping representatives who attended in the afternoon maintained a rigid silence on the question of freights until other portions of the agreement had been practically endorsed. In two essentials, the conditions were a distinct breach of what the producers had been led to expect. In the circular issued by Messrs. Meares and Throsby it was explicitly laid down that the duration of the proposed contract would be 12 months. When members handled copies of the agreement yesterday, however, they found that three years had been inserted. This immediately called forth some protests from delegates, who complained that their instructions from the factories they represented referred only to a one-year agreement. No decisive action, however, was taken, pending the announcement of the price. The proposed rates were a decided shock to the conference. A few delegates were prepared, after listening to the shipping representatives, to at once endorse the proposal, but the majority was strongly in favour of a reduction. Mr. Meares and the chairman were with the latter, and Mr. H. Sinclair, M.P., who represented Queensland factories, was distinctly hostile. Speaking on the subject subsequently to the conference, Mr. Sinclair said that the proposal would certainly not be endorsed in the northern State. In his opinion, the present freights give the companies a fair margin of profit, and if it is desired to allow the mail lines a little more preference, their price per box might be increased from 1s 10d to 2s. He put his finger on a vital point when he said that all factories agreeing to freights so high as those proposed would be liable to be cut out in forward sales by other shippers taking advantage of the cheaper services which will doubtless be offering.

This is a big consideration for producers. Without question, if a section of the trade—and this contract will certainly not bind more than a section—ties itself up to a high-priced contract for three years, it is certain to be at a very marked disadvantage against those who will assuredly obtain better terms. Nothing conclusive was advanced yesterday—except the shadow of the combine, which was very much to the fore—to show that this heavy demand is justified. With healthy competition, it would not have been made. The question of accepting or rejecting it was referred by the conference to a committee which will meet to-day. Victoria, according to a telegram read yesterday from the chairman of the export committee there, is strongly opposed to any advance beyond a half-penny. Queensland, as represented by Mr. Sinclair, is even more hostile to the combine. And unless this committee wishes to heavily penalise that section of our butter producers which it represents, it will have nothing to do with the Five Lines on the present basis.

FARMERS AND SETTLERS.

VISIT TO HAWKESBURY COLLEGE.

In genial sunshine, and with a temperature a little on the warm side, the members of the Farmers and Settlers' Conference accepted the invitation yesterday of the Minister of Agriculture to visit Hawkesbury Agricultural College. They left town by train at 9 a.m., and were landed at Richmond railway station at half-past 10. Drags and other vehicles were waiting to convey them to the college, and there were about 150 visitors, including ladies and children. At the college they were met by Mr. H. W. Potts, the principal, and welcomed. They were first taken to the lecture hall, where Mr. Potts gave a short address on the aims of the college, and the class of instruction imparted. The buildings and domestic officers were then inspected. All the time little lectures were being given by Mr. Potts. For instance, the laundry was visited, and the mystery of most of the machinery was explained, reference being made to the necessity for cleanliness, especially in dairy operations. The milking machine was shown to be a great labour-saver, but difficult to keep clean, unless there was a thorough system of cleansing the indiarubber tubes. "You should never put hot water into them nor put them into hot water the first thing after they have been used," said he. "The proper way is to rinse them in cold water to take out the milk adhering. Hot water coagulates the milk, so to speak, but cold water will wash it away. Cold water will not, however, remove the bacteria from the tubes, and you must put them into hot water, with liberal soda supplies, to cleanse them, or else send hot steam through them. They must be carefully cleaned, and the hot water must go through them. Then take them out and place them in lime water, and let them remain there until they are used again. The lime water keeps them clean, and preserves them; it corrects all acidity, and we have tubes which have been in use for 18 months at this college. They are supposed not to last more than three months." An observation was made by one of the bystanders, and Mr. Potts proceeded to give another address on the virtues of lime water in veterinary medicine. It was useful for calves—lime water and castor oil ought to be on every farm—and so on. The mind of the principal was a perfect mine of information. Even farmers took out their notebooks and made memoranda. So it was throughout the visit.

Luncheon was served at noon, and then the stables, cow byres, orchard, where the Tyree spray was shown at work, silage pits, poultry yards, and last, but not least, the ostriches, were visited. At 3 o'clock the visitors were called back to the dining-room to partake of afternoon tea. Mr. Potts took the chair, and there was a little impromptu speaking.

Mr. Perry, M.L.A., president of the association, proposed a vote of thanks to the Minister of Agriculture for giving the members of the conference, with their lady friends, an opportunity of visiting the college. It was always a place where the best informed man could pick up some information. Mr. Perry then extolled the Government for its policy of progress, and said its record was the greatest of any Government of recent years.

The motion of thanks was carried by acclamation.

Mr. Moore, Minister of Agriculture, who accompanied the visitors to the college, in responding, expressed special pleasure at seeing ladies present. He could refer with some degree of pride to the fact that though the Government, of which he was a member, had not yet been three years in office, it had succeeded in more than doubling the accommodation for students at the college, as well as at the other institutions where students in agriculture were received.

Mr. Wetherspoon, one of the vice-presidents of the association, proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Potts, principal of the college, and that gentleman having responded, the party left for Richmond on return.

BUTTER FREIGHTS.

FACTORY MANAGERS' CONFERENCE.

THREE YEARS' AGREEMENT PROPOSED.

A COMMITTEE TO REPORT.

A conference of representatives of co-operative butter factories in New South Wales was held at the offices of the Employers' Federation, Falmouth-chambers, Pitt-street, yesterday. Mr. Robert Malcolm, chairman of the Manning River Co-operative Factory, was voted to the chair.

Mr. C. E. D. Meares, manager of the Coastal Farmers' Co-operative Society, Ltd., and Mr. N. Herbert Throsby, of the Berrima District Farm and Dairy Company, Ltd., who had convened the conference, were present on the platform.

Mr. Meares opened the proceedings by explaining that this was not merely a coastal conference, but a conference which represented many inland factories as well. He read the circular convening the meeting. In this it was said that it had for some time been generally recognised that the mail service was altogether inadequate by itself to compass the rapidly increasing output, and while many shippers appreciated the fast trip through Suez, the frequent shutting out of butter offered spelt disorganisation with the business of forward sales, and had a depressing effect upon local market values. The important work of freighting butter from Australia to Great Britain was for the past two seasons carried out under separate contracts by two different services, viz., the mail companies, P. and O. and Orient, and the three lines, White Star, Aberdeen, and Lund. The opinion was expressed that this proposed condition would overcome all these disabilities, and in order to carry the same into effect the conference had been convened.

Mr. E. J. Robinson asked what number of factories and what number of representatives had been invited.

Mr. Meares said 85 factories all over the State had been invited, and there were between 35 and 40 delegates present.

Mr. W. Brendon: But your society has been asked to watch the interests of some factories.

Mr. Meares: Yes; but we cannot sign for them.

Mr. Robinson explained that the Victorian shippers were having a conference, and he suggested that before this conference should arrive at any finality they should get the opinion of Victoria. The scheme submitted seemed a reasonable one, and the only matter which might be a stumbling-block was that of price.

The Chairman: There will be an attempt made to hear what Victoria has done before we come to any final decision.

Mr. Robinson: Could we not get some advice from them?

The Chairman: We must let each other know what is being done.

Mr. Meares considered that this conference was going to make history in the co-operative butter industry. He said the exports of butter from Australia in the last year by these five lines came to 32,176 tons, made up thus:—Victoria, 16,196 tons (50 per cent.); New South Wales, 10,862 tons (33 per cent.); and Queensland, 5108 tons (15 per cent). What was required was a bi-weekly service, a kind of dovetailed service, which would ensure two boats a week and a definite clearance every week of all butter. They had seen by the experience of last season the inability of one of the companies to take all the butter. A contract or agreement had been drawn up, and the real question now was: What will the freight be? The service would be the best one Australia had ever seen, but they must be careful that they did not pay too much. He hoped the conference would keep in mind two principles. One was that (in regard to the secret rebates) the factories and no one else should be asked to sign contracts with the shipping companies. He desired to see the managers brought more closely in touch with the commercial phase of their business. It had been said that the Sussex-street firms should be the only ones to sign the contract, but the opinion of the conveners of the conference was that the people who make and manufacture the butter should have all this responsibility. Another matter for the conference to keep in mind was the desirableness of a committee being appointed to receive and deal with all applications for space. Firms had been putting in applications for double the space they required, knowing that certain particular boats would cut down the space applied for by one-half. This had had the effect of giving them space for all they had, while others, a little more honest, could only get space for a half or a third of the quantity of butter they had to ship. The applications should at least be honest. The committee could see that no one shipper would get an advantage over the other.

The Chairman expressed the opinion that the draft agreement was good enough, if they did not pay too much for it.

Mr. Meares read a telegram from the chairman of the Melbourne Export Butter Committee, reading thus:—"Rates not yet discussed. Hope mail's maximum halfpenny, others less."

Mr. Sinclair (Queensland) said one-eighth of a penny might be regarded as a small matter, but it ran into £37,000 to the shipping companies upon last year's shipments.

It was decided to communicate with the chairman of the Victorian board, and to generally keep in touch with Victoria's movements.

Mr. Meares read the draft agreement. The date of the commencement was put down as October 1, 1907, and the duration of the contract was to extend till September 30, 1910. Every shipper would be required to sign the contract, which differed from previous contracts in that it was for three years instead of for one. Provision was made for a committee to be appointed to receive and deal with all applications for space. This committee would allot the space on an equitable basis.

Mr. Brandon pointed out that the draft did not make it clear whether there would be a weekly service or whether there would be weekly clearances. There should be a guarantee of better facilities during the fruit season.

The shipping companies submitted the following as the approximate sailings for the season:—September, one mailboat; October, four mailboats, one P. and O. cargo boat, and three liners; November, five mailboats, one P. and O. cargo boat, and five liners; December, four mailboats, one P. and O. cargo boat, and three liners; January, four mailboats, one P. and O. cargo boat, and four liners; February, four mailboats, one P. and O. cargo boat, and three liners; March, five mailboats, and two liners. This made a total of 32 sailings from the port of Sydney to the United Kingdom, and the draft agreement specified that sailings would be arranged similarly during succeeding seasons.

Mr. Graham (Illawarra) expressed approval to the suggestion for a three years' contract.

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The chairman said he thought this matter would not be overlooked.

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INTERVIEW WITH SHIPPING MANAGERS.

Representatives of the P. and O., Orient, Oceanic (White Star line), George Thompson and Co., Limited. (Aberdeen line), and Lund's Blue Anchor Line, Limited, attended the conference, and explained the effect of the draft agreement.

The chairman, in welcoming them, stated that the delegates represented 90 per cent. of the butter production of the State.

The shippers' representatives explained that those who were signatories to the agreement would have priority and lower rates as against those shippers who were not signatories. Every possible endeavour would be made to give the shippers as much space as possible during the fruit season. More space had been provided than was guaranteed during the last fruit season, and every effort would be made to meet the exigencies again in the same liberal way. It would be practically imperative that all exporters should be signatories to the agreement.

Mr. Scarr said the duration of the agreement was a matter which he, for one, could not at present accept.

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Mr. Brandon desired to know if there would be weekly clearances. This would make a material difference in the applications for space.

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The shipping representatives agreed to add,—"The object in view being to effect, as far as possible, weekly clearances."

Mr. Brandon said the addition of these words would meet his wishes.

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Mr. Wesche (P. and O. Company) said shippers had a right to some guarantee that a hold would be filled, seeing that butter was not a cargo that could be stowed with other materials, and the notice had been worked out to be quite reasonable.

Mr. Meares: We can take it that there will be equal consideration in the fruit season as was shown last season, and that there will be the additional advantage of having cargo steamers.

Mr. Wesche Yes; and there will probably be a larger steamer available. Our desire is to treat everybody as fairly as possible.

Mr. Scarr asked for an explanation why the change from one to three years'.

Mr. Wesche: Our instructions from home were to have a three years' contract. It would be better for all concerned to have finality for a period.

Another shipping representative said it was only reasonable to have an extended contract when there were five lines involved.

Mr. Searl asked what would happen in the event of one company dropping out in accordance with clause 19.

Mr. Wesche: In the event of any one line dropping out the contract, being made with the five lines, was no longer legally binding on the shippers.

Mr. Anderson (Orient Company) said he could not guarantee that the insulated capacity of his steamers would be sufficient for the produce. In a few months it would be known if the mail contract was coming their way. If it did, there would have to be new steamers of greater speed, and enormously increased insulated capacity, which would be an advantage to the trade.

THE ACTUAL FREIGHTS.

"Now, as to the freights," added Mr. Anderson, "the mail steamers will be one thing and those proceeding by the Cape another. The difference between the two routes would be one-sixteenth of a penny per lb. In certain periods the cargo steamers will be more advantageous than mail steamers. Our notion is that the cargo steamers going by the Cape and the Canal for a period of three years, should be at the rate of a half-penny per lb, and the mail companies nine-sixteenths of a penny per lb."

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A delegate said the exporters of butter had to pay for every inch the steamers went down.

Mr. Anderson: Yes; but the test is a measurement test, not altogether a weight test.

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Mr. J. Seccombe, Ballina, seconded the motion.

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The Chairman: Melbourne does not intend to pay more than a halfpenny.

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FRUIT TRADE.

DEALING WITH PESTS.

APATHETIC GROWERS.

THE PREMIER TALKS STRAIGHT.

A deputation representing the Fruitgrowers' Union waited upon the Premier yesterday to bring under his notice the unfairness of the restrictions imposed in South Australia, and more recently Victoria, upon fruit imported from this State.

The deputation was introduced by Mr. T. Jessep, M.L.A., who said that the action already taken by the Premier showed that he had grasped the seriousness of the present situation. Mr. Moxham, Mr. Purser (president of the Fruitgrowers' Union), and several other gentlemen also spoke. Generally speaking they contended that the Victorian regulations were impracticable, and designed with a view to keeping the market there for their own growers. It had been stated that the Victorian authorities were animated soley by a desire to keep the fruit-fly out, but the pest was already in that State, and if the regulations were suited to keep out the New South Wales fly, why should they not be applied to keep the Victorian fly from here? If the same regulations imposed in Victoria were introduced it was thought they might bring that State to its senses. There was no fruit-fly here now, nor was there likely to be for the next few months, and in view of the large crop this season, it was a matter of vital importance that they should not have the interstate markets closed.

Mr. Carruthers said this matter had engaged the attention of the Government for some months past. When in Brisbane he had had an opportunity of consulting Mr. Swinburne, the Victorian Minister for Agriculture, and Mr. Price, the Premier of South Australia, and he had induced them to reconsider their avowed intentions, and to modify to some extent their regulations. Last week he had communicated with Mr. Price, and told him that the attitude of South Australia in prohibiting the importation of our fruit, especially passionfruit, would result in very great difficulty in getting the Murray Waters agreement accepted, as it was hardly likely that our Parliament would be inclined to do something that would benefit South Australia if that State was doing all she could to hamper an important industry of this State. With regard to Victoria, the attitude Mr. Swinburne took was that he would be compelled to exclude our fruit unless he had something more than we could offer in the shape of a certificate that our orchards were clean. Rather than that should be done, Mr. Carruthers said he had suggested that Victorian inspectors be sent here to inspect the fruit, and he would pay for their services. They had now reached the stage that by hard driving they had made a bargain, by which their fruit would be admitted into Victoria, provided it was packed in the orchard, branded in the name of the grower, and accompanied by a certificate that it came from a clean orchard. If they wanted anything better, he would advise them to send their deputation over to the Victorian Government. He had paid a good deal of attention to the question of retaliation, but before he decided to go in for anything like that the fruitgrowers would have to do something themselves.

"I have been struck with amasement," said the Premier, "to find that from the very orchard districts themselves had come the most vigorous opposition to legislation, without which the fruit-growing industry is doomed, and with which it may be saved. It was a notorious fact that Tasmania has had in operation legislation which has raised that State to a position of supremacy so far as apple-growing is concerned, and it is now one of its staple industries. But that industry would not be worth a snap of the fingers without the systematic legislation which had coped with the codlin moth, or loyal support in seeing that that legislation was carried out. In Victoria they saw steps being taken to cope with the pests, as far as they possibly could, but every time it had been suggested that the subject should be dealt with in this State a large body of those whose interests were at stake have risen up and protested against interference."

The Premier went on to say that he had recently been through some of the fruit-growing districts, and, though most of the orchards seemed to be well looked after, he could not fail to notice that a number were neglected. They should be rooted out, though he did not know whether the Act gave them that power, because, unfortunately, it had been to some extent emasculated. The only way to rescue the industry was by combined, rigid, and concerted action. If he found that the law was being enforced and loyally worked by the growers, then he would retaliate, because if they were doing their duty here to cope with these pests they should prevent them being imported from Victoria. If they did not do their duty, how weak was their case here? If he could get a better modus vivendi arranged he would be happy to contribute towards that result. He was still negotiating with Mr. Swinburne with a view to further simplifying the procedure and diminishing difficulties which harassed them. Everything would be done on the part of the Government to induce a satisfactory and favourable reply.

HEROIC FIREMAN.

RECEIVES THE ALBERT MEDAL.

CEREMONY AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

On the morning of December 4, 1905, William Henry Pearce, fireman on a passenger train running between Newcastle and Maitland, performed an act of gallantry which has won for him much distinction. When the train was nearing Thornton a plate of the boiler burst, and both the driver and fireman were severely scalded. The driver was so badly injured that Fireman Pearce had to assist him to a place of safety on the engine. Pearce then made his way through boiling steam over the cab of the engine along the boiler to the front of the locomotive. He jammed his leg in the draw-hook of the engine and leaned over the buffer plank and opened the air tap, thereby exhausting the air, which brought the train to a standstill when it was travelling at the rate of 45 miles an hour. An act of such bravery was at once noted, and already Mr. Pearce has been presented with the gold medal of the Royal Shipwreck Society of New South Wales, and also the Clarke gold medal of the Royal Humane Society of Australasia, of which there are only eleven such medals in existence, this being the first awarded in New South Wales.

However, still higher honours awaited Mr. Pearce, and yesterday morning he was presented with the Albert Medal of the First Class. This medal, which is awarded by his Majesty the King for gallantry in saving life on land, is really the Victoria Cross of civil life, and is the highest distinction given to civilians for acts of bravery. It is equal to the Victoria Cross presented in military circles. When in England recently the Premier of the Commonwealth, Mr. Deakin, and Mr. D. Watkins, M.P., represented the case of Pearce to his Majesty King Edward, who was pleased to instruct the Governor-General of Australia to decorate Fireman Pearce with this medal.

The ceremony took place yesterday morning at Government House in the presence of a small but representative company. His Excellency Lord Northcote, in a very happy speech, warmly congratulated Pearce on his courage and prescence of mind in acting as he did, under difficult and painful circumstances. Fireman Pearce responded briefly, and expressed his pleasure in being connected with a railway service in which he felt sure there were hundreds of employees who would have acted in a similar manner if placed in the same position that he was. The medal is a very handsome one, and quite artistic in design. It is inscribed as follows:—"Presented in the name of his Majesty the King to William Henry Pearce for conspicuous gallantry in saving life on the railway between Maitland and Newcastle, N.S.W., on December 4th, 1905."

SHORT-WEIGHT BREAD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Re a case reported in your issue of last Saturday, where I was charged at the Newtown Police Court with having light bread in my possession, will you, in common justice, permit me to point out certain facts? The Bread Act of 1891 does not permit of the slightest departure from the standard weight, and so it happens that the more a baker strives to give his customers a loaf of the highest quality, by expelling every reasonable particle of moisture, the more he is liable to incur, unwittingly, the arm of the law, as I have done. In the case under notice, the yeast used in the making of the light-weight loaves, I discovered, only when the inspector took out a summons, was very "sharp," whilst strong westerly winds on the two days previous had dried the loaves too quickly, especially as they were surrounded by a good crust. The total amount which I could have profited by the sale of the bread would have been 3s 6d, i.e., 1440s, or 24 loaves at 3d. Surely over 20 years of unblemished trading refutes the supposition of dishonesty here. The Act badly needs amending, so that the fair-dealing baker, on the one hand, may be protected from savage mulcting and the ruination of his good name, when, by some unavoidable accident, his loaves fall short of the mathematical standard; whilst, on the other, the public should be apprised that weight, meaning moisture, is not always bread. I am, etc.,

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LAW REPORT.

TUESDAY, JULY 16.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

William Edmund Barker, of Rosser-street, Balmain, labourer. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

John Pascoe, of Prospect-street, Erskineville, galvanised-iron worker. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

Mary Ann Nicholls, of Parkes, laundress. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

LAND APPEAL COURT.

(Before Mr. Curry, President, and Messrs. Brandis and Houston.)

A BOARD'S DISCRETIONARY POWERS.

Re Robert Waddell and W. E. Bennett. Mr. H. Boulwood appeared for appellants; Mr. Briner for F. C. Doepel and Henry Charles Doepel (respondents); and Mr. Hanbury Davies for the Minister for Lands. These were separate cases, but, by consent, they were heard together. They were appeals against the direction of the local land board in respect of Frederick Cecil Doepel's and H. C. Doepel's original conditional purchase application at Bellingen, consisting of 500 acres. It appeared that there were 21 conflicting and simultaneous applications for land, and upon a ballot being taken respondents succeeded. Later on, however, the board directed survey of 322 acres, confirming Doepel's application to an area on the west side of the Bellingen to Gleniffer-road, whereas the original application was for the land on each side of the road. The appeal was based on the ground that the original application was absolutely invalid, as it was for two portions of land separated by a long-recognised frontage road, and that being so, it was not such an error, uncertainty, omission, or misdescription as the board could legally alter or amend. Appellants relied upon the 14th section of the Land Act of 1889, but it was contended on the other side, that under section 13 of the same Act, the board had power to direct a survey of the land on the western side of the frontage road, and allot it with the consent of successful applicants.

The President, in delivering the judgment of the Court, said that some of the applicants included the whole area in their application, but the larger proportion limited their application to land on one side of the road only. It appeared that the board gave the successful applicant, who had applied for the whole area, the option of taking land on one side of the road, which they evidently treated as a frontage, and allotted the balance to the second applicant. The Court considered that the 14th section of the Act of 1889 was not the governing one, and that the board was given such large discretionary power under sections 13 and 27 of that Act that the Court could not say that they were not entitled to do what they did. The whole of the land which the appellants applied for was open in a general way to conditional purchase, the character of the road had to be determined, and the board allotted to each of the respondents a part of that which he actually applied for. Appeals dismissed.

A QUESTION OF FORFEITURE.

Re T. T. O'Connor, jun. Mr. Boultwood appeared in support of an appeal by O'Connor against the disallowance of his additional conditional purchase application in the Bellingen land district. Mr. Hanbury Davies appeared for the Minister for Lands. The application before the board was for conversion of O'Connor's conditional lease into an additional conditional purchase. The board disallowed the application, as the provisional rent for the year ending July 23, 1904, on the conditional lease sought to be converted was not paid on the due date, and that the forfeiture thereby incurred had not been waived by the Minister for Lands. O'Connor appealed on the ground that he, being the transferee, and innocent or any knowledge that forfeiture had been incurred by the transferor, should not have been punished therefor, but should have had his application dealt with by confirmation. It was also contended that the board was wrong in determining that applicant could not apply to convert and obtain waiver of forfeiture afterwards.

The Court reserved judgment.

A PARKES APPEAL.

Re J. Barnes. Mr. Pike, instructed by Messrs. Robson and Cowlishaw, appeared for appellant, Joseph Barnes; Mr. Canaway, instructed by Mr. John Robinson, of Forbes, for the respondent, John Osborne; and Mr. Hanbury Davies, instructed by the Crown Solicitor (Mr. J. V. Tillett) for the Minister for Lands. These were two appeals by Joseph Barnes against the direction of the local land board in respect of John Osborne's original conditional purchase and conditional lease application of 188 and 562 acres, respectively, in the Parkes land district. The board had found that the applications of Osborne had obtained priority at the ballot held on May 15 last, and they directed survey of the areas as applied for. Barnes now appealed on the ground that in one case Osborne's application should have been disallowed, as the land applied for was unmeasured, and applicant, before lodging his conditional purchase application, did not mark some corner of such land in the prescribed manner. For the same reason it was urged by the appellant that Osborne's conditional lease application was bad. The 34th section of the Land Act of 1884 provided that "when land applied for as a conditional purchase is unmeasured land, the intending applicant shall, before lodging his application, mark some corner of the land in the prescribed manner, and shall, in his application, describe such land in such manner as to permit of its identification by the description." Regulation 87 contains the following proviso:—"If the unmeasured land adjoins a measured portion, or a portion surveyed and marked on the ground by any authorised officer, the intending applicant, instead of marking a corner, may adopt and specify as a starting point of the description one of the corners of such portion, if the same can be found; if not a corner shall be marked in the manner prescribed."

On behalf of the respondent, Mr. Canaway contended that as Osborne had followed the "Gazette" notice of the description of the land as a classified area, he had complied with the proviso to regulation 87. The Crown, by inviting people to apply for the land according to such description, waived the provision contained in section 26 of the Act of 1884. He also submitted that section 44 of the Land Act, 1895, had some bearing on the question at issue. Mr. Pike, for appellant, however, argued that as the land did not adjoin a measured portion respondent should have complied with the requirements of section 25 of the Act of 1884.

The Court reserved judgment.

LEASE OF A RESERVE.

Re J. Swaysland. Mr. Pike, instructed by Mr. W. M. J. Walsh, of Wagga Wagga, appeared for the appellant; and Mr. Hanbury Davies for the Minister for Lands. This was an appeal by Swaysland against the recommendation of the local land board for refusal of his special lease application in the land district of Wagga Wagga. The land applied for was a recreation reserve in the village of Ours, and consisted of 200 acres. The appellant desired to obtain it for the purposes of a dairy farm, and the district surveyor reported in favour of the application. The local land board, however, did not grant the application, as they were opposed to an extended lease, and thought that further inquiry should be made, and an opportunity given to the villagers, who numbered 10 families, to be heard.

The Court said that on the evidence before it the appellant appeared to be entitled to succeed, and the official evidence was in his favour. The question whether a lease should be granted rested with the Governor. The Court sustained the appeal, and remitted the case to the board to appraise the rent and suggest appropriate conditions.

LAW NOTICES.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17.

SUPREME COURT.

In Equity.—Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Wall v Wolstenholme, to tax costs, all-day appointment.

In Lunacy.—Before the Chief Clerk.—10.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m., general inquiries and maintenance matters; at 2 p.m., re insane patient, ad to debts.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary.—In re gent., one, etc., ex parte Gordon, 2.15 p.m.; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd., v Larcombe, 4 p.m.

Notice.—It is hereby intimated that all parties must be prepared to proceed on Monday next, the 22nd instant, with the motions for rules nisi for new trial which are entered in the term paper for the ensuing third term, notice must be given to the Prothonotary on or before Saturday next, the 20th instant, of all intended motions for confirmation on the first day of term.

Probate Jurisdiction.—The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—William Beckworth Knight, 10.15; Nora Barnett, 10.30; Hester Ann Hurst, 10.45; Percy Pierce Jones, 11; Sarah Waller, 11.30; Mary Baker, 11.45; Emma B. Holmes, 12; James Albert Love, 12.30.

SHIRE COUNCILS.

CAMDEN, Tuesday.

The Nepean Council have levied 1d in the £ for rates for the current year. The estimated revenue from rates is £1092, and subsidy £819. The expenditure is estimated at £1551.

GUNNING, Tuesday.

A meeting of the council was held last night. The Talbragar shire sought assistance in amending the petition relating to the appointment of shire engineers, making such appointment optional instead of compulsory. The council declined co-operation. A request from Nowra, asking that the Government be petitioned to have all cattle vaccinated, was not acceded to.

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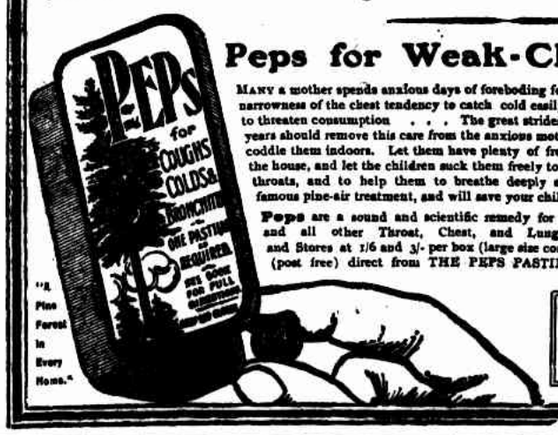

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NORTH SHORE BRIDGE.

A meeting of the Sydney and North Shore Junction Leagues was held on Monday, 15th, at the rooms of Messrs. Hugh Duff and Co. The president, Ald. John Carter, was in the chair. The resignation of the hon. sec., Mr. H. Sparke, was received, and Mr. Hugh Duff was appointed.

It was reported that leagues have been established at Willoughby, Crow's Nest, Naremburn, Cremorne, and a sub-committee was appointed to arrange for further leagues to be established at Pymble, Gordon, Killara, Lindfield, Gore Hill, Neutral Bay, Mosman, and Manly.

The meeting was informed that a letter had been received from an engineer in the city stating that he had submitted a proposal to the Premier to construct the bridge by private enterprise.

The meeting was adjourned until Monday, 29th inst.

POLICE COURTS.

REFERENCE OF CHARACTER.

ALLEGED FORGERY.

At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. J. L. King, D.S.M., John Tevlorson, 45, draper, on remand, was committed for trial on a charge of uttering a forged reference of character. The evidence showed that accused went to Goulston Brothers and sought employment in response to an advertisement. When asked if he had references he produced, among others, a testimonial before the court purporting to be signed by Hordern Brothers. Mr. S. J. Goulston asked the accused to call back in a few minutes, and rang up Mr. J. L. Hordern in the meantime. On the arrival of the latter the accused went out of the front door, and Mr. Hordern brought him back. Mr. Hordern said that accused had at one time been in the employ of his firm, but they parted with him. He served a sentence for stealing their goods. At the interview with Mr. Goulston, witness, and the constable, the accused admitted that he had forged the paper, and that he had presented it to Mr. Goulston. The paper belonged to witness's firm, and accused refused to say how he became possessed of it, except that a man gave it to him. The signature to the document was a forgery.

Mr. Stinson (Pigott and Stinson) appeared to prosecute, and Mr. R. Stewart for the defence.

ENMORE TRAGEDY.

CASES WITHDRAWN.

At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. J. L. King, D.S.M., Nicholas Baxter, 47, labourer, who is at present under committal for the Enmore murder, had several charges preferred against him. (1) With having two gold brooches in his possession, reasonably suspected of being stolen; (2) with assaulting Constable Holkbaum at Burwood; and (3) with maliciously damaging a constable's uniform. The cases were withdrawn.

CHARGE OF RECEIVING.

Before Mr. J. L. King, D.S.M., at the Water Police Court yesterday, John Matuscita, 46, fruiterer, was charged with receiving five sides of bacon, a leg of rump of beef, the property of Frederick William Penny, well knowing the same to be stolen. Walter Woods, 19, who is at present under a sentence of six months' imprisonment on a charge of stealing the meat, which has been suspended under the provisions of the first offenders' section of the Crimes Act, detailed how accused asked him to "get him a feed of meat" about four months ago, and how he went and stole the beef and mutton from Penny's shop, and brought it to accused, who paid him for it. After that he stole beef and mutton at intervals from the same shop, and took it to the accused's shop, to the total value of about £20. The accused, who reserved his defence, was committed for trial.

ASSAULTS IN AN HOTEL.

At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. W. M. Macfarlane, S.M., James Woods, labourer, Alick Mulvenna, 18, labourer, and Samuel Jepson, 35, seaman, on remand, were charged with having, at Sydney, on July 9, being in company with each other, unlawfully assaulted one Samuel Payne, licensee of the Star Hotel, 80 Bourke-street, city. There was a second charge of refusing to pay for liquor supplied, and a third of assaulting John Murphy. The accused pleaded not guilty. From the evidence it appeared that the accused went into the Star Hotel on the 9th inst., and called for drinks. When asked by the barman to be prepared to proceed on Monday next, the 22nd instant, with the motions for rules nisi for new trial which are entered in the term paper for the ensuing third term, notice must be given to the Prothonotary on or before Saturday next, the 20th instant, of all intended motions for confirmation on the first day of term.

Probate Jurisdiction.—The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—William Beckworth Knight, 10.15; Nora Barnett, 10.30; Hester Ann Hurst, 10.45; Percy Pierce Jones, 11; Sarah Waller, 11.30; Mary Baker, 11.45; Emma B. Holmes, 12; James Albert Love, 12.30.

SHIRE COUNCILS.

The Nepean Council have levied 1d in the £ for rates for the current year. The estimated revenue from rates is £1092, and subsidy £819. The expenditure is estimated at £1551.

GUNNING, Tuesday.

A meeting of the council was held last night. The Talbragar shire sought assistance in amending the petition relating to the appointment of shire engineers, making such appointment optional instead of compulsory. The council declined co-operation. A request from Nowra, asking that the Government be petitioned to have all cattle vaccinated, was not acceded to.

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EXHIBITION OF WOMEN'S WORK.

THE SYDNEY DISPLAY.

The executive committee met at the Royal-chambers on Monday, Lady Darley (vice-president) presiding. There was a large attendance, arrangements having been made for secretaries of suburban committees to attend and take part in the proceedings. A letter was read from the Melbourne executive inviting the New South Wales committee to send in names of judges, and asking that donors to the prize fund should be induced to contribute to those classes already classified.

The manager of the Illawarra and South Coast Steam Navigation Company wrote granting a request that the company should carry exhibits free to Sydney for the Sydney display free of all charge. The Railway Department and the two principal coastal steamship companies had now granted free carriage both ways. A letter was received from Mr. T. Gaunt, offering to give displays of fireworks on the show ground during the Sydney display, and the matter was left in the hands of the manager to arrange, subject to certain conditions.

Captain Wilson read a list, forwarded by her Excellency Lady Northcote, of beautiful and valuable articles, which will be sent from the other countries to the exhibition. The value of some of the single articles was up to 300 guineas. It was decided that nominations for judges should be received from members of the executive committee or any other committee before the next meeting of the executive.

The secretary reported that Mrs. Hill was drawing up a new programme for elocution competitions, and this would be issued for local competition in Sydney, also that a special prize had been offered for bandola work to be competed for at the Sydney display. The hon. manager, Mr. H. M. Somer, pointed out that the time for the closing of entries, August 1, was approaching, and it was essential that intending exhibitors should send in their entries, accompanied by entry fees, as soon as possible. Arrangements have been made to place all the delicate work, or work that is easily soiled, under glass.

A vote of thanks was passed to Lady Darley for presiding.

SWEPT OVERBOARD.

FOUR SAILORS DROWNED.

During the voyage of the barque Serena from Australia to London four of the crew were swept overboard and drowned. The seamen who lost their lives were a Norwegian, a Swede, a Dane, and an apprentice named Charles Lilley, aged 17. Mountainous seas broke over the vessel and caused her to roll and labour heavily. At noon on March 18 the order was given to bring the ship to the wind. All the crew were mustered on deck for this purpose, and whilst the men were preparing to haul on the lee fore-brace Captain Dagwell, observing an exceptionally heavy sea approaching, shouted a warning to the crew to hold fast. The sea thundered over the barque, making her reel over till the lee rail was under water, and sweeping six of the crew overboard. Captain Dagwell ran down from the poop, through the seething water, on to the main deck, and forced his way to the main rigging. He here observed two men in the water clin

BIRTHS.

COOPER.—July 6, at La Mascotte, St. Paul-road, Cooee, to Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper—a daughter.

HOWARTH.—July 11, at her residence, Moore-street, Murrurille, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Howarth, twin sons.

MACOURT.—July 15, at Blakesley, Wisdom-road, Gore Hill, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Macourt—a daughter.

STEWART.—July 8, at 52 Old Canterbury-road, Lewisham, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stewart—a son (Donald McGregor).

MARRIAGES.

BANCROFT—HAYWOOD.—At Whitefield Congregational Church, Sydney, by the Rev. Edward Tremayne Dunstan, Alice Maud Haywood to Joseph Bancroft, of Darrigo.

COLE—MOYES.—June 19, at Congregational Church, Marrickville, by the Rev. Dr. Rosoby, F.R.A.S., William Thomas Cole, to Lillian Jane, second eldest daughter of William Moyes, Dulwich Hill. At home Thursday and Friday, July 18 and 19, Norwood, Victoria-street, Lewisham.

YABSLEY—STRANGE.—June 27, at St. Luke's Church, Christchurch, New Zealand, by the Rev. W. W. Sedgwick, Albert B., second son of William Yabsley, Carakl, Richmond River, to Laura, third daughter of William Strange, Christchurch, N.Z.

DEATHS.

BRESSINGTON.—July 16, at his parents' residence, Cranmore, Eastern-avenue, Kensington, Ernest James, only son of Ernest and Mary Bressington, aged 10 months.

BROOKE.—July 16, at Walshale, Hunter's Hill, Henry Charles, aged 78 years.

CLELAND.—July 14, at Easterhouse, Glasgow, Margaret Williamson, relict of the late John Cleland, and beloved mother of James Cleland, 51 Bucknall-street, Newtown. (By cable.)

DONNELLY.—July 16, 1907, at his residence, 146 Dowling-street, Sydney, Captain James Little Donnelly (late of Newcastle), after a short illness. Newcastle papers please copy.

FORTESCUE.—July 15, 1907, Annie, aged 30, wife of Lewis Charles Fortescue, and daughter of Joseph and Annie Cox, at Lithgow.

HUGHES.—July 16, at the residence of Edward King, 35 Holborow-street, Croydon, Annie Hughes, late mistress District Girls' School, Goulburn. Funeral 2.30, Rookwood.

JAQUES.—Sunday, July 14, at Forest Gate, London, Henry Louis Jaques, aged 64, father of H. A. Jaques, of this city. (By cable.)

JOHN.—July 11, 1907, at Warren, Dorothy Kilgour, youngest and dearly beloved daughter of David and Alice John, aged 2½ years.

KELLY.—July 15, John George Kelly, son-in-law of late Francis Beattie, M.L.A., of Brisbane, aged 54. Deeply regretted. Brisbane papers please copy.

KNILANDS.—July 15, 1907, at her residence, Clifton, St. James'-road, Waverley, Margaret, beloved wife of Charles Knilands, in her 55th year.

LANCE.—July 8, 1907, at her parents' residence, Nepean Cottage, Castlereagh, Doris Edna Lance, dearly beloved eldest daughter of Walter E. and Edith A. Lance, aged 11 years. Safe in the arms of Jesus.

MARCUS.—July 16, 1907, at her residence, Ipswich, Robert-street, Marrickville, Mary, beloved wife of Henry Marcus, late of Ipswich, and daughter of late Ralph and Agnes Black, of Queensland, aged 66 years.

MERRIMAN.—July 16, 1907, William James Merriman, of St. Elmo, 43 Lower Fort-street, city, aged 63 years.

NICHOLSON.—July 14, 1907, at Newtown, Sutton Forest, Charles Lindsay Nicholson, sixth son of the late Captain Nicholson, R.N., aged 75 years.

PITT.—July 16, 1907, at her late residence, No. 63 Green's-road, Paddington, Margaret Pitt, aged 57 years. By special request no flowers. R.I.P.

ROWE.—July 16, 1907, at Karlsruag, Fitzroy-street, North Sydney, Anne, daughter of the late Richard Rowe, and sister of the late Colonel Rowe. Funeral at Gore Hill Cemetery this day, at 3.30.

SMITH.—June 2, at Leith, Scotland, Charles Smith, for many years with Messrs. A. and R. Tod, aged 75.

WILLIAMS.—July 16, at his residence, "Kilbirnie," Margaret-street, Manly, Edwin Bryan Williams, aged 39 years.

WOOLRYCH.—July 16, 1907, at his residence, Verner, Grosvenor-street, Croydon, Francis Benson William Woolrych, late Metropolitan District Surveyor, aged 81 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

BOWEN.—In loving memory of Mary Ann Bowen, who passed away at her residence, Surrey House, Moore Park, July 17, 1907. A true friend and faithful companion for long years to the late John M'Elhone, M.L.A., and his sister Mary. To live in the hearts we love is not to die.

CAMERON.—In loving memory of our dear father, who departed this life July 17, 1906, at his late residence, Tinonee, Manning River. At rest. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, F. and T. Cavendish.

DAVIS.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Orlando S. (Jim) Davis, who departed this life July 17th, 1901. Peace, perfect peace. Inserted by his fond parents, brothers, and sisters.

DAVISON.—In sad and loving memory of our darling baby, Victoria Regina May, who died July 17, 1906. Jesus called a little child. Inserted by her loving parents, Joseph and Ada Davison.

FLEMING.—In loving memory of Elizabeth Bennie (Bessie) Fleming, who departed this life July 17, 1906. Inserted by her loving parents and brothers and sisters.

GIFFORD.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother and grandma, Ellenor Gifford, widow of the late William Gifford, died Sydney, July 17, 1902, aged 63 years.
Mother, the years roll by,
But I will never forget.
Inserted by her lonely daughter and son-in-law, and grandchildren, Nellie, Ernest, Esmie, and Nellie Ellis.

HAMPSON.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Charles Henry Hampson, who died suddenly, July 17, 1906. Inserted by his loving wife and sons. At rest.

HENDLEY.—In remembrance of a fond husband and our loving father, Joseph, who died July 17, 1905, at Maddison-street, Redfern (late Government Printing Office), aged 58 years; also Thomas, my dearly loved son and our brother, who died December 1, 1904, at Longreach, Queensland, aged 25 years. Sadly missed by a sorrowing wife and mother and children, Norma, Eugene, Eileen, and Sidney.

HENDLEY.—In loving memory of our dear father, Joseph Hendley, who departed from us just a year ago to-day.
Although your voice we cannot hear,
Your vision still it lingers near;
Your loving smile, your kindly words,
Are but reflections left of thee.
Inserted by his sorrowful daughter and son-in-law, Ethel and William Bogle.

HENDLEY.—In loving memory of our dear father, Joseph Hendley, who departed this life July 17, 1906, in his 56th year. Inserted by his loving daughter, son, and daughter-in-law, Florrie, Joe, and Ethel.

LOVE.—In sad and loving memory of dear little May, who died July 17 1906. A little bud in Heaven. Inserted by her loving grandparents, W. and E. Love.

NEIL.—In loving remembrance of Richard Neil, who departed this life July 17, 1903. Inserted by his brother and sister-in-law, William and Mary Neil.

RHODES.—In loving memory of my dear friend Ruby, who died July 17, 1905, at her parents' residence, Smith-street, Botany.
We cannot clasp thy hand, dear Ruby,
Thy face we cannot see,
But let this little token tell
We still remember thee.
Inserted by her loving friend, Alice Hardaker.

STORES.—A tribute of everlasting love to the memory of our darling Norman, who departed this life July 17, 1905, at Canterbury, aged 12 years and 8 months. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.
Through all pain he always had a smile,
A smile of heavenly birth,
And when the angels called him home
He smiled farewell to earth.
Inserted by his loving parents, T. and I. Stores, sister and brother, Ina and Archie.

STORES.—In loving remembrance of William Norman, who departed this life July 17, 1903. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by Grandma and Grandpa Barnett, and aunties and uncles.

WALDER.—In loving remembrance of my dear husband, Samuel Walder, who departed this life July 17, 1901. Inserted by his loving wife, M. A. Walder.

WALDER.—In loving memory of our dear dad, who departed this life July 17, 1901.
A painful shock, a dreadful blow,
Oh! father, dearest, we miss you so.
Our loss is great, we'll not complain,
But trust in God to meet again.
Rest, dearest dad, sweetly rest.
They miss you most who loved you best.
Inserted by his affectionate sons, Sam, Jack, Bob, and Arthur.

WALDER.—In loving remembrance of our dear father, who departed this life July 17, 1901.
Oh! hard to part with one we loved,
And held on earth so dear;
A greater trial was never known,
No sorrow more severe.
Inserted by his affectionate son and daughter, Willie and Viola.

WALDER.—In fond and loving memory of our dear father, who died July 17, 1901, aged 44 years. At rest. Inserted by his daughters, Louisa and Mary.

WALTON.—In sad but loving memory of my dear mother, Annie Walton, who departed this life July 17, 1903, aged 41 years. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Frederick and Mary Foster.

RETURN THANKS.

Mrs. WALTER D. FERGUSON, Mrs. A. ELLIS, and FAMILY, desire to express their sincere and heartfelt THANKS to their relations and many friends for the letters, cards, floral tributes, and other expressions of sympathy conveyed to them in their recent sad bereavement; also to the Revs. C. Chalmers and J. Fulton for many acts of kindness; also to Mrs. and Mr. W. and Mr. S. Thorman, of Jerilderie, for care and attention of deceased while residing with them.

Mrs. M. HALLIDAY, of 161 Wigram-road, Forest Lodge, wishes to THANK the tramway employees and other kind friends for their sympathy and floral tributes in her late sad bereavement.

Mr. J. H. CUMMINGS, of 90 Missenden-road, Camperdown, returns THANKS to all relatives and friends for kind sympathy and condolence in his late bereavement.

Mr. J. H. CUMMINGS, of 90 Missenden-road, Camperdown, returns THANKS to Secretary, Mr. Johnstone, Officers, and Members of the Boot Trade Union for kind sympathy and condolence in his late bereavement.

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On the second page we have only two pictures. One is a drawing by Fred. Leist showing the Light Blues practising scrum work at night. The other shows the citizens' welcome to the All Blacks.

The third and fourth pages make up the double page, and here appears a portrait group (21in by 14in) of the New Zealanders.

The fifth page is headed "Incidents of a Great Game," and includes a unique picture showing two instances of illegal interference by New Zealand players during an exciting piece of play. On this page there is also an excellent portrait of W. Dix, the New South Wales full-back. There is no mistaking his "bulldog" face.

On page 6 is a further budget of snapshots, and a portrait of F. Wood, the clever little half-back.

The seventh page is fully occupied by portraits of the New South Wales team.

The series is completed with a remarkable picture (page size) of the mammoth crowd—in itself a souvenir of a memorable day.

OTHER FEATURES OF THE ISSUE.

It is an issue of large pictures, and on the introductory page of the illustrated section is a beautiful photograph of the frozen Katoomba Falls. It gives a good idea of the beautiful formations that delighted mountain residents. Elsewhere, however, is another picture of the Falls which illustrates the pathetic and tragic deaths of two young people—deaths which came as a shock to the public mind. Two pages are devoted to Coonabarabran and district, and there is reference to the need of a railway. The page devoted to "Australian Women" has a set of portraits of Victorian workers for the Women's Exhibition—it is a very attractive page. A half-page picture shows Spanish immigrants for Queensland. The Farmers' Conference has an excellent page.

PASTORAL AND AGRICULTURAL.

The Pastoral Columns are especially sound this week. Some of the articles refer to the recent Sheep Show and Sales. "Lana" contributes personal experiences of the North-Western Country.

On the Agricultural Pages, besides the specially written contributions from the adjoining States, there are several interesting articles, and a budget of crisp notes.

THE TURF.

"Milroy" has an article in which the action of English and Australian racing authorities are compared, and interesting particulars are advertised relating to 68 thoroughbred stud stallions.

FICTION AND ARTICLES.

On the Australian Short Story Page: "The New Bookkeeper," by M. Forrest.
On the Young Folks Page: "The Wood of Idleness," by Harriet Stephens.
Fishing in New South Wales, by Charles Thackeray: No. 5, The Flathead.
Special historical article by F.J.B. referring to Governor Bligh and the Bounty.

OTHER FEATURES.

There is also a budget of Gardening Hints, Golf Chat, Football Notes on the great match between New Zealand and New South Wales, Cricket Gossip, Dramatic and Musical Notes, Stock Exchange News, Rifle and Rowing Notes, and news from the different States. Reviews of several interesting books are published on the Library Page.

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FEDERAL SHIPPING LAWS.

The Federal Government is taking time by the forelock in its proposals to deal with the navigation laws of the Commonwealth. Sir William Lyne, as Minister for Trade and Customs, has charge of a bill which will deal comprehensively with the matter; and Mr. W. M. Hughes has got back from England in time to cross the t's and dot the i's of the measure. It may be said at once that with much of what is outlined in the precis of the bill, as given in our columns yesterday, there is likely to be general agreement. No one who has fairly studied the question will deny the need for reform in some of the details which govern the living space on board ship, and the housing of and general provision for officers and crews may well be subject to control and inspection, provided that the reformers are not allowed to run to extremes. In short, Commonwealth legislation is intended to improve the conditions under which Australian seamen work. Yet one or two things should be kept in mind. The Navigation Commission was largely composed of sympathisers with and exponents of the views of the Labour party, as was to be expected, and many of its conclusions were based upon evidence collected with this tendency to bias. Then such pressure as Mr. Hughes and Sir William Lyne could bring to bear upon the Navigation Conference in London was directly in favour of extreme views; and much of the eulogy which the former gentleman expressed in the interview we have published must be discounted for this reason. If with it all we remember that the Australian seaman is better paid and more fairly worked than any other seaman in the world we shall understand what is involved in proposals intended to still further help him.

The satisfactory side of the London Conference is to be found in the fact that an agreement was come to with the mother country as to what Australia could do in controlling navigation. That is to say, the Commonwealth Government now knows how far it may go, and the principle has been recognised that this part of the Empire is entitled to control and legislate for its coastal traffic. Moreover, certain points have been decided for the betterment of the conditions under which British seamen are to work. This is a matter which in some particulars has already found a definite place in Imperial Acts, and there can be no objection to Australian legislation duly recognising the fact as is now intended. But with the admission that much good has been done by a frank interchange of views there is the reminder that British shipowners took strong exception to some of the proposals which Australian delegates claim to be within our rights. It is quite probable that Australian legislation will not be disallowed under this head, and we shall not be prevented from dealing very drastically with shipping from abroad if we choose to be foolish. Mr. Hughes meets the objection by urging that special attention was paid by the Conference to the claims of British trade, and that British shipping is to have special favour in important particulars. Nevertheless, it is still quite clear that the Labour party may force Mr. Deakin and his colleagues to carry unwise legislation—unwise, because Australia will have to pay very heavily for Labour experiments. We can have most things at a price, and the question is whether we can fairly afford the luxury of many desirable improvements in shipping which are far ahead of the times. It is all a matter of carrying fresh burdens, and the Commonwealth Government is too much inclined to pile them up at the order of its masters.

IMMIGRATION.

Sir Josiah Symon is not the first to call attention to what Canada is doing in advertising her resources and attracting immigration, and what benefit she has reaped by her bold and liberal policy. The effects of Canadian enterprise are noted on all hands, and even the advantage of proximity to Great Britain does not explain all that has been achieved. We are informed that a scheme has been laid before Mr. Deakin, and is being favourably considered by the Commonwealth officials, for spending £3000 for the first year and £2500 per year afterwards in advertising Australia in the old country. Any such expenditure will be wise on the part of the Commonwealth. If it be urged that the States own the land, and therefore the attracting of immigrants rather belongs to them than to the Federal Government, a reply would be found in the fact that Federal laws affecting labour and contracts put the stumbling block in the way of a general movement of immigrants. But in the true interests of Australia it is not expedient that there should be friction between the authorities. The thing that is of the greatest present and future importance is to strike the imagination and arouse the interest of the man in Great Britain who is thinking of changing his skies. There are thousands of such men. They are an invaluable asset. We have room and to spare for them. We desire to welcome them, and to make their path as pleasant and as easy to settle amongst us as it can be made. If the Federal Government will put matters in train to achieve this result the States will be disposed to co-operate with the Commonwealth, both in the measures to be adopted in England and in the measures to follow when the immigrants reach Australia. Unquestionably the Federal Government will be able to make an appeal that will be more effective to the masses in Great Britain than the single State can do. Australia is beginning to be known in England, whilst individual States may still remain geographical terms. As to the details of the scheme which Mr. Deakin has committed himself to, these must have careful consideration in order that no immigrant may be able to say that he has been misled, and it would also be well if the co-operation of the States could be secured, so as to prevent jealousy. We in New South Wales have done a deal in the new policy, and may claim that what is to be seen in the way of immigration just now is our work. It will continue, of course; we shall not abandon it after having gone so far. But we are heartily glad to see the matter taken up by Mr. Deakin in a practical and resolute way, and if he manages to carry his scheme through he will probably have done more for Australia than by the whole of his strenuous labours at the Imperial Conference.

THE CHOICE OF CANDIDATES.

The unfortunate differences which have arisen over the choice of Liberal candidates in certain electorates disclose one of the perils the party will have to face in the course of the election campaign, which will soon be upon us in earnest. A conflict has arisen between the electors and the Liberal and Reform Association in some constituencies, and the central organisation has found itself out of touch with local feeling in several serious instances. The consequence is that we are threatened with a divided Liberal vote, and if that should prove to be the case at the polls the result may easily be the return of a candidate by a minority vote who in no way represents the majority feeling of the electorate. This, indeed, is the chief danger which the Liberal party has now to reckon with at the general election. It is most unfortunate that it should be so, and that matters have been allowed to run on as they have so long. Measures should have been taken to arrive at a better understanding long ago, and the influence which the Liberal and Reform Association claims should have been used in a temperate and judicious way to arrive at some sort of a working compromise. The longer the split in the electorates referred to is allowed to continue the more obstinate the parties will become, and the more difficult it must be to arrive at a safe working understanding. To secure this should be the aim of all earnest Liberals and well-wishers of Reform, as of all who desire to see the principle of majority representation maintained.

It is easy to understand why the Premier should wish to have his faithful followers and henchmen of the present Parliament returned to support him in the next. But we come too close to machine-politics when we find a central organisation imposing any candidate, whether the sitting member or not, on any constituency without due regard to local feeling on that important point. The organisation that attempts that challenges a breakdown. Yet we find in several instances, which perhaps at the present juncture it might be invidious to mention, a condition of things like this. In some quarters there is open revolt. Rival candidates, both professing Liberal principles, are announced. An open invitation is thereby extended to the Opposition to put in a candidate of its own, and so profit by the split Liberal vote. Is it too late to remedy this condition of things? The Liberal electors of Parramatta appear to have found a way out of the difficulty for themselves, and if that can be done in the case of one constituency why not in others? It may be admitted at once that the situation is a difficult one, calling for the exercise of all the tact that can be brought to bear. It is complicated by the fact that the local reform leagues are often numerically very small, partly owing to frequent changes of address. But the alternative to overcoming the difficulty is the threatened loss of important Liberal seats, which are liable to be snatched away in the very moment of apparent victory.

FRUIT AND RETALIATION.

The difficulty which has arisen in connection with the fruit trade, thanks to the restrictions imposed by Victoria and South Australia, has at last brought the growers to the Government. We have already reported the discussions which have taken place at meetings of the Fruitgrowers' Union, and have commented upon them, so that the matter of moment now is the view taken by the Government itself. A majority of the growers and nearly all the business people concerned as middlemen have joined in vigorous protest against the action of the southern States in excluding New South Wales fruit; and Mr. Carruthers has so far recognised the force of the arguments used that he has practically promised retaliation. The Government does not itself shake a big stick. It only suggests that there is a stick to be shaken. The Premier, replying to the deputation of fruitgrowers yesterday, said that he had communicated with Mr. Price, "and told him that the attitude of South Australia in prohibiting the importation of our fruit, especially passionfruit, would result in very great difficulty in getting the Murray River agreement accepted." The New South Wales Parliament, it was urged, would hardly help South Australia to settle the water difficulty if South Australia was disinclined to return the compliment by showing a readiness to take our fruit. This way of putting the case has some advantage, as showing that the States cannot treat one another unfairly without suffering in return; and there can be no question that much bitter feeling may be generated here over the drastic regulations passed by South Australia and Victoria, apparently with the intention of hampering our fruit trade. The Commonwealth now proposes to take a hand in the game. The Quarantine Bill as discussed in Melbourne yesterday will cover vegetation.

Whether we shall not suffer more in the long run by delaying an agreement over the division of the Murray waters is another matter, but at any rate all three States will lose by continued friction, whether it be in connection with fruit or water. It is quite clear that the Commonwealth is here in fact as well as in seeming. We cannot disagree as members of the Federation except at serious loss. Even the butter freights conference shows how closely our interests are interlaced, and the truth meets us at every turn. This does not argue, of course, that New South Wales must take every snub with the meekness of a Chadband. It is our business to insist upon due recognition of our rights, and if necessary to fight for fair play. But Mr. Carruthers, after all, put his finger upon the weak place in our defence in dealing with fruit when he explained that the southern States were vigorously fighting fruit pests, while our growers were either marking time or were cynically apathetic. This question was thrashed out quite recently in connection with the legislation introduced to give the Government something like control over our orchards, and much was said about the difficulty, if not impossibility, of keeping various specified pests at bay. But if other States are doing good work by organised activity among their growers we must, at any rate, keep step. That was Mr. Carruthers' point yesterday, and it is a good one. Still, there is a feeling in this State, which is based upon many lines of evidence, that Victoria and South Australia are only too glad of an excuse to penalise New South Wales. The protectionist purpose is uppermost, and to meet it it is well to remind them that there are other agreements to be made, and that an amicable understanding may pay better than discord.

THE SMOKE NUISANCE.

The Premier stated yesterday that he had passed through Parliament an amendment of the City Corporation Act which conferred upon the City Council full power for dealing with the smoke nuisance. If this be so, it is to be regretted that the City Council has not yet availed itself effectively of the power thus conferred. Huge chimneys discharge clouds of heavy black smoke throughout the day, with the inevitable result that citizens are incommoded whether they are on business or on pleasure bent. Evil-smelling smoke sweeps through our thoroughfares without let or hindrance, and smuts fall in plenty on the wayfarer. Talk about cleansing the streets!—the problem is to clear the air. To be sure the smoke from factories is a sign that business is being done, but all this business could be equally well done without the oppressive inconveniences which the discharge of smoke at all hours of the day must entail. Business centres bigger than Sydney do not advertise their enterprise in this unpleasant fashion, and it is high time that further steps should be taken by the City Council to minimise the nuisance. The dense clouds of smoke which sometimes hang over Sydney have no business to exist in this clear atmosphere. We are sufficiently visited with natural fogs to enable us to do without these unnecessary fogs which possess the atmosphere and add largely and unnecessarily to the trouble of existence.

It should be said at once that no blame may reasonably be attached to the City Council in this respect. Twice at any rate has a bill emanating from the Council been submitted to Parliament, in which full provision was made for the abating of the nuisance. At present all the City Council can do is to provide a maximum penalty of £10 for persons who create a nuisance with smoke. This fine is, of course, a mere trifle to persons who are working their factories at full blast all the day long, but even so the law seems not to be enforced. Amongst the worst offenders is the Government, which refuses to be bound. This consideration has to be read with the Premier's statement that Parliament was advised that it would imperil the passage of the Smoke Nuisance Abatement Bill if it included the Government enterprises in the scope of the measure. But why should Government chimneys that smoke be exempted from the operation of such a bill? If these Government chimneys create a nuisance, this is none the less a nuisance because it is produced by the State; if they do not create a nuisance why object to the bill? As for the manufacturers, who are held in some quarters to be the main opponents of such a bill, they might find a time limit harsh just at first, but if the same rule applied to all no injustice would be done. In all great cities there is a time limit fixed for the emission of black smoke from chimneys, and we do not see why such a limit should not be applied in Sydney, to private manufacturers and to the State institutions alike. The interference would be only enough to ensure the preservation of public comfort and health.

The "Sydney Mail."—This week's issue of the "Sydney Mail" will be specially welcomed by all who take an interest in football. Its fine coloured cover, depicting a player taking a pass, serves to introduce readers to an extensive series of unique pictures illustrative of last Saturday's great contest between New Zealand and New South Wales. We have capital snapshots of the famous All Blacks in training, a flashlight photograph of the citizens' welcome to the visitors at the Town Hall, and a sketch by Mr. Fred. Leist of the Light Blues practising scrum work at night. An admirable group photograph of the New Zealanders covers two pages, and this picture, as also the large one of the New South Wales players, will doubtless find place on many home walls. Numerous exciting incidents in the memorable struggle are shown by the aid of the camera, and a remarkable picture, occupying a full page, conveys a capital idea of the immense crowd of spectators, whose number is officially given as 52,000. But the "Mail" possesses many other features of interest. For instance, there is a beautiful view of Katoomba Falls in the grip of the Frost King, and another of the same spot, which helps us to better understand the nature of the terrible accidents of last week, which resulted in the death of two young people. Some attractive views deal with Coonabarabran, and that district's need of a railway is vigorously shown. An interesting page contains portraits of a dozen Melbourne leaders in the Women's Exhibition movement. The "Mail" also publishes a picture of about 100 Spanish immigrants who recently arrived, under engagement to the Colonial Sugar Company, to work on the Queensland canefields.

Federal Note Issue.—The State Premier does not regard with favour the proposal of the Federal Government to introduce legislation to provide for a Federal note issue. Mr. Carruthers pointed out yesterday that not only is the issue of notes proposed, but the Commonwealth Government also proposes to take the revenue derived from the 2 per cent. stamp duty now payable by the banks of issue to the State Governments on the value of notes in circulation. In New South Wales this duty amounts to £30,000 per annum. The Premier regards the proposal to impound this revenue as an assumption of power that no one contemplated when federation was being considered.

The Imperial Conference.—Sir Josiah Symon, who was in London when the Imperial Conference was sitting, is biting in his criticism of the way Mr. Deakin and Sir William Lyne allowed themselves to be "roped in" by the Tory protectionist party in England, which used them to the utmost as instruments of party warfare against the present British Administration. He does not look upon the conference as having achieved as much as such a gathering might have done, and says directly that if it was a success such an issue was in no way due to Mr. Deakin and Sir William Lyne, but rather in spite of them, "unless by 'success' you mean the stirring-up of political party strife." He regards the most practical result of the conference to be the resolution carried at the instance of Sir Wilfrid Laurier with a view to the establishment of an "All-Red" mail route from Australia and New Zealand by way of Canada to England. The possibilities of such a route he looks upon as infinite, and the Imperial advantages inestimable. Sir Josiah left for Melbourne by last night's express.

The Farmers' Association.—A very enjoyable day was spent yesterday by the members of the Farmers and Settlers' Association at the Hawkesbury Agricultural College, whither they went by invitation of the Minister for Agriculture. The visitors could not examine anything in detail, owing to the day not being long enough, but they asked questions of the principal of the institution, and received replies to every query. Everything was visited, and as much inspection work as possible was crammed into the day. Just before leaving on return to Sydney, a vote of thanks to the Minister for Agriculture was passed by acclamation, and a similar compliment was tendered to Mr. Potts, the principal of the college. Both gentlemen responded.

Respect for the Flag.—Captain Fullam, commanding the United States cruiser Marietta, demanded an apology from the Honduran revolutionaries during the recent fighting for an insult to the British flag. The revolutionaries cut down a British flag which William Collins, an Englishman living at Salado, raised for his protection. Captain Fullam told Colonel Isulia, the leader of the revolutionaries, that the Americans would not allow insults to the British flag, and the colonel apologised.

Butter Freights.—The important question in the butter industry, that of overseas freights, was discussed at a specially-convened conference of representatives of co-operative factories held at the rooms of the Employers' Association, Falmouth-chambers, Pitt-street, yesterday. In the past two seasons the work of freighting butter was carried out under separate contracts by two different services—the mail companies (P. and O. and Orient) and the three liners (White Star, Aberdeen, and Lund). The difficulty with this separate contract system was that those factories or firms which signed on with one service could not forward butter by the other. These steamship companies have now agreed, subject to other things being arranged satisfactorily, to join forces for the coming season, and thus give more regular clearances—perhaps weekly. A draft of a three years' agreement (which has to be signed by the representatives of the factories) was presented. This provided for a committee to be appointed by co-shippers to receive and deal with all applications for space. The rates of freights were fixed at a halfpenny per lb for cargo steamers and at nine-sixteenths of a penny per lb by the mail companies' steamers. The conference considered these rates to be too high, and appointed a committee to carry on negotiations.

A Canadian Example.—Sir Josiah Symon, who has just returned to Australia after a tour of England and Canada, is enthusiastic about the latter country. He told a "Herald" representative yesterday that the resources of the great Dominion impressed him as being illimitable, and its prosperity abounding. Everywhere were evidences of great enterprise and development. "The population," said Sir Josiah, "is increasing by leaps and bounds, and her stream of immigration makes one lament the fatuous policy which so much discouraged a similar stream to our shores. In London Mr. Deakin said that immigrants were welcome to Australia; but the legislation for which he and his friends are responsible doesn't quite bear him out. Perhaps he spoke in jest." In reference to Canada's methods of attracting immigrants, Sir Josiah Symon said:—"We certainly ought to take a leaf out of Canada's book in the matter of expenditure for immigration purposes in advertising and agencies. Canada is said to be spending about £146,000 per annum in promoting immigration. She has an army of immigration agents in Europe and the United States, and regularly advertises in thousands of newspapers. In addition to this, the Canadian Pacific Railway spends 500,000 dollars a year for the same purpose. Without going into details," concluded Sir Josiah, "that is surely a model for our imitation!"

Signs in the City.—At the works committee meeting of the City Council yesterday the question of shopkeepers and their signs came up somewhat informally for discussion. Several aldermen showed

THE COMMONWEALTH.

FEDERAL SESSION.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Neither the Prime Minister nor the leader of the Opposition was in his place when the House of Representatives assembled this afternoon, but, their absence notwithstanding, the business of the country proceeded much in the usual way. It has now been definitely stated that Mr. Deakin will not be able to attend to his Parliamentary duties for another month, but the future movements of Mr. Reid have not transpired. As soon as the House met Mr. Palmer, who has been re-elected for the constituency of Echuca, entered the chamber, amid cheers, and was escorted by Mr. Knox and Mr. Irvine. After being sworn the new member took his seat on the Opposition corner benches occupied by the anti-socialistic protectionist section of the House, otherwise known as the Victorian eleven and the Knox-Irvine combination.

The questions hurled at Ministers without notice took even a wider range than usual, from South Sea murders down to the mail contract farce. Some interesting information relative to the extent to which the people have to pay for the privilege of possessing a Federal Parliament was elicited from the Treasurer in reply to a question put to him by Mr. Knox. It may not be very comforting to taxpayers to learn that every day of the year £510 is appropriated to the work of conducting Parliament, but Sir John Forrest explained that the average daily cost had during the last financial year exceeded that of the preceding year by £148, owing to the general elections. It further transpired that when Parliament is in session the extra cost amounts to £75 per day. Another hearty laugh was indulged in at the expense of the Government when the Postmaster-General was again compelled to admit that the bond given for the sum of £35,000 in connection with the late mail contract had not yet been converted into cash. The Minister has on so many occasions assured Parliament that the money is as good as in the Treasury that members cannot refrain from tormenting the Government on what, it is very evident, is a distasteful subject. Mr. Chapman repeated his stereotyped reply that a cable had been sent to London insisting upon immediate payment, and again the House was convulsed.

Leave was given to the Postmaster-General to reintroduce his Postal Rates Bill dropped last Parliament, which provides for penny postage throughout the Commonwealth. The pet scheme of Mr. Chapman, however, has been defeated before it has been brought forward for the caucus-controlled Labour party has already vetoed the proposal on the ground that it would entail an annual loss of three hundred thousand pounds, and it is now considered as more than probable that the Postmaster-General will confine his efforts to an attempt to make the postage rates uniform by the adoption of penny postage within the States, a system which already rules in Victoria.

Practically the whole of to-day's sitting was occupied by the second reading debate on the Quarantine Bill, and while members generally conceded that a uniform law was highly desirable to replace the six distinct sets of laws now enforced by the different States, the fear was expressed by many of the legal members that the provision of the bill exceeded the legislative rights imposed by the Constitution. The lawyers differed among themselves. Mr. Bruce Smith quoted from numerous dictionaries, and urged that the Commonwealth could not legally usurp the functions of the States in regard to animal and plant life within their boundaries. Mr. W. H. Irvine defined the meaning of the word quarantine as the prevention of the introduction of contagious or infectious diseases from abroad. On the other hand, the Attorney-General contended that the intention of the Constitution was to give the Federal Parliament sufficient power to deal in a comprehensive manner with all diseases and pests, and quoted authorities in support of his theory that quarantine applied not alone to human beings but also to animals and plant life. The Minister for Trade and Customs, who is responsible for the bill, admitted that it would be necessary for the High Court to interpret the meaning of the word quarantine, and at half-past 10 the second reading was carried on the voices.

Shortly before 11 o'clock the House went into committee to consider the expediency of appropriating a sum of money for the survey of a transcontinental line of railway from Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta, but owing to the lateness of the hour the matter was postponed. The House again went into committee to consider a resolution for an appropriation of money to provide bounties on products. Eventually a bill was introduced and read the first time. It provides for payment of the sum of £530,000 during a period of 15 years from the 1st inst. The House adjourned at 10 minutes past 11.

IMMIGRATION PROBLEM.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the House of Representatives to-day Mr. Fraser asked the Minister for Customs for information in respect to the alleged landing of a lunatic at Fremantle against the wishes of the Customs officers. The steamship company, it was stated, had refused to take responsibility in connection with the bond. Sir William Lyne, in reply, promised to have inquiries made at once. He could not conceive, he said, that the company would repudiate their liability. Mr. Liddell then asked was it not a fact that should a native-born Australian domiciled in the country and with his wife and family leave for another land for a short period and become insane while away that he would be refused landing on returning unless a bond was forthcoming. Sir William Lyne replied that the question was too complicated to answer offhand, and it will be formally on the notice paper to-morrow.

THE BROUGHTON ISLAND EXPERIMENTS.

Mr. Glynn, in the House of Representatives to-day, asked if the Government had received a report from the South Australian Commissioners who attended to the experiments in rabbit inoculation on Broughton Island. Sir William Lyne, in reply, promised to lay the papers on the table to-morrow. He was waiting, he said, for an important report from Dr. Tidswell. In the meantime every precaution was being taken to see that there was no breach of the understanding entered into between the Commonwealth and the State.

FEDERAL CAPITAL.

THE CANBERRA LEVELS.

Mr. J. C. Watson, M.P., has received a telegram from Mr. Carruthers, Premier of New South Wales, stating that instructions had been given for the aneroid levels taken at the Canberra Federal capital site to be checked immediately by precise levelling. The results will be made available in a few days, and, said Mr. Carruthers in his message, "I guarantee that there will only be a few feet variation." Some time ago land reserves at Dalgety were cancelled. In respect to this, Mr. Carruthers wired Mr. Watson that, "while the Government had cancelled the reserves of land in the capital sites, that does not apply to necessary reservations for public requirements, which still remain."

FEDERAL TRAWLER.

Tenders for building a vessel to be used by the Federal Government for fisheries investigation close on August 1. Inquiries have reached the Home Affairs Department from all the States with the exception of South Australia, and several intimations have been given of the intention to tender.

COMMONWEALTH LONDON OFFICES.

Sir William Lyne when in London secured the option of a block of land in the Strand adjoining the site taken by Mr. Bent, the Victorian Premier. That option expires on the 30th inst, and although no extension has yet been asked for it is probable that it will not be allowed to lapse. Sir William Lyne's idea is to erect a building which will enable all the States to have their representatives under one roof. Mr. Bent is agreeable to join in with the idea, but in the event of it falling through the Victorian project will be proceeded with independently.

FEDERAL WORKS APPROPRIATION.

The Treasurer, Sir John Forrest, will probably introduce a Public Works Bill in the House of Representatives next week, covering expenditure of between £400,000 and £500,000. The whole amount will be devoted to entirely new works, and will not cover re-votes from last year. The money will be largely employed in modernising as far as possible the telephone system in the principal cities of the Commonwealth.

EAGLE CRAG CUSTOMS CASE.

The Customs Department have notified the agents of the Eagle Crag (Virgoe, Son, and Chapman), that duty will not be charged on the boat recently stolen from that vessel when in Victoria Dock.

COINAGE OF SILVER.

In the absence of the Prime Minister the Commonwealth Treasurer is hesitating about coming to a decision regarding the coinage of silver. One of the chief difficulties to be overcome is the question of getting rid of coins at present in circulation. The Imperial authorities will not permit the Government to simply call in these coins, and put them into circulation in Great Britain. The utmost they have so far been induced to agree to is that silver and bronze coins to the face value of £200,000 a year could be put into circulation in Great Britain. This would, of course, mean that for a number of years until all the present currency had been withdrawn, the amount of silver which could be coined by the Australian mint would be only £200,000 worth a year. In view of these facts, the Federal Treasurer a few days ago forwarded a letter to the Imperial authorities, in which he asked them at what rate per year they would permit the present silver coinage to be transferred to Great Britain, and the charge that would be made for striking a local coinage for Australia. This latter inquiry has been made in view of the possibility that it may be found inexpedient to establish Commonwealth mints. In the case of Canada the charge is 3 per cent. The other view taken by the Treasury is that the present mints in Melbourne and Sydney could undertake the work of coining the new currency if they had the machinery necessary.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

At Government House yesterday his Excellency the Governor-General presented the Albert Medal of the first class, which his Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to award to Mr. William Henry Pearce, late of the New South Wales railways, in recognition of the act of gallantry performed by him when fireman on the mail train between Maitland and Newcastle, on December 4, 1905. His Excellency the Governor of New South Wales had intended being present on the occasion, but was prevented through indisposition.

His Excellency the Governor-General will be present this afternoon at the football match between New South Wales and the New Zealand teams.

Vice-Admiral Fawkes will return to Sydney from Adelaide on Friday.

Among the passengers leaving Sydney by the J.M.S. Kumano Maru to-morrow are Lieutenant H. C. Rawson, R.N., Mrs. Rawson (who will visit Northern Queensland), and Mr. and Miss Earnshaw, of Manila.

Sir Edmund Barton is at present spending a holiday on the South Coast. Yesterday he visited Bellambi.

Captain Upton-Cottrell Dormer, of the 6th Dragoon Guards, has been appointed to the staff of the Governor of Tasmania. He was in Tasmania three years ago with the Governor, but afterwards rejoined his regiment.

Major J. G. Legge, of the New South Wales staff of the Commonwealth Military Forces, who, although temporarily attached to the office of the Chief of Intelligence in Victoria, is assisting at the School of Instruction now being held in Sydney, was entertained at a smoke concert at Victoria Barracks last night. Warrant-officer Muckleston, in proposing the health of Major Legge, said that their guest by his efforts had considerably raised the standard of the instructional staff. General Gordon, in supporting the toast, said that there was no officer who had devoted himself more to furthering the interests of the instructional staff than Major Legge. Major Legge responded. It is generally anticipated that he will be transferred to Melbourne permanently.

A complimentary social has been tendered at Upper Copmanhurst to Mr. George Simon, smelting manager of the Grafton Copper Mining Company, who has relinquished his position. Mr. John Cahill presided, and presented Mr. Simon, on behalf of all who have been under his management, with a gold albert, sovereign purse, and pendant.

The Farmers and Settlers' Association conference was concluded last night by a smoke concert at the Grand Central Hotel. Mr. J. Perry, M.L.A. (Liverpool Plains), president of the association, was presented by Mr. J. Wetherspoon, one of the vice-presidents, with a purse of sovereigns, on behalf of the delegates at the conference. Mr. Wetherspoon, in making the presentation, spoke in the highest terms of Mr. Perry's devotion to the interests of the association. He had fought for its aims in Parliament, and although he was the only farmers' representative there, he had succeeded in getting some of their desires carried into law. After next election he hoped Mr. Perry would have at least three or four colleagues to fight their battles. These remarks were received with loud cheers. The toast was supported by Messrs. Cox (Wagga), R. T. Higgins (Dinton Vale), R. Patten (Comabella), and H. Stewart (Parkes). Mr. Perry, in responding, spoke of the disabilities under which the farmers laboured consequent on their not being directly represented in Parliament by practical men. He gave thanks for the presentation.

Mr. Lovell, one of the lecturers attached to the Sydney Training College, having won the Woolley scholarship, has gone to England, and is succeeded by Mr. G. Fraser, B.A., lately assistant at Fort-street. It is remarkable that all the lecturers—Messrs. Burke, Lovell, Cramp, Roberts, Tellbrook (temporary), and Fraser (now just appointed)—have been drawn from the Fort-street Model School, which thus fills the dual requirement of a secondary school, training some hundreds of boys annually, and of a training school for secondary teachers.

Mr. A. Gough, who has just relinquished the position of organist and choir-master at St. Luke's Church, Concord, in order to become music-master at King's School, Parramatta, was farewelled by the choir and parishioners at the parish hall on Monday evening. Mr. Gough was made the recipient of a gold watch-chain from the adult members of the choir and friends, and a silver-mounted brush and shaving requisites from the boys.

THE MILLERS' COMBINE.

Matters in connection with the combine now in process of formation amongst the millers of the city are quiescent. The Master Bakers' Association is awaiting the appearance of the definite scheme of association now under consideration by the Millers' Association. So far as the improvement of trade conditions and the wiping out of forward buying by speculative bakers is concerned, the Master Bakers' Association is practically unanimous in agreeing that these would be desirable, but should a combined move to raise the price of flour through a selling association eventuate, the bakers will be ready to oppose their forces against it. Bakers outside the association are by no means so numerous as the members of the Master Bakers' body, but there are certain wealthy non-members whose sympathies are entirely with their associated brethren in the bread trade. The cutting bakers have the most to fear in connection with the millers' combine, but as they lack cohesion, and are practically fighting one another as well as the Master Bakers' Association, their opposition is not regarded as serious.

REFUSAL OF PREFERENCE.

AFFIRMED BY THE COMMONS.

CENSURE MOTION REJECTED

LONDON, July 16.

The motion of censure proposed by Mr. A. Lyttelton (Unionist) was debated in the House of Commons last night. Mr. Lyttelton moved,—

"That this House regrets that his Majesty's Government declined the invitation unanimously preferred by the Prime Ministers of the self-governing colonies to consider favourably any form of colonial preference or measure to secure the closer commercial union of the Empire on a preferential basis."

Mr. Lyttelton complained that the proposals of the colonial Premiers had met with unqualified rejection at the hands of the Government. He congratulated Mr. Lloyd George, President of the Board of Trade, on scattering to the winds at the Colonial Conference the argument that the commercial tie was a sordid bond. He (Mr. Lyttelton) insisted that preference would stimulate intercourse with the colonies, would remove many difficulties in foreign policy, and promote consistency and coherence by transforming divergent into common interests. Preference would also increase the power of the colonies to bear the burden of Empire.

Mr. E. J. Soares (Liberal) moved as an amendment,—"That the permanent unity of the Empire will not be secured through a system of preferential duties, based on the protective taxation of food." The amendment was supported by the Government.

DANGER OF ANTI-COLONIAL PARTY.

Mr. Winston Churchill, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Colonies, said that it was curious to censure the Government for keeping the promises which it had made at the general election. Really the motion was only the cry of petulant vexation. It was idle to discuss preference without definite proposals showing the subjects contemplated for taxation. Did the Opposition adhere to the protective duties enumerated by Mr. Chamberlain in 1903 If preference was given on existing dutiable articles how would the gap in revenue be filled? Such a system of preference would introduce a vicious system of discrimination between one class of producers and another. A fiscal revolution, involving taxes on necessaries of life, would be certain to create an anti-colonial party in Great Britain.

RECENT TRADE INCREASE.

Mr. Lloyd George declared that in the last few years British trade had increased considerably more even in the protected markets than in the colonial markets. He ridiculed the idea that the colonies would be content with a little preference on wine, tobacco, and Canadian whisky. If the proposals of the tariff reformers were accepted one democracy in the Empire would be preying upon another.

NO FOOD TAXATION.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, leader of the Opposition, said that nobody desired a protective duty on food. If preference was returned the valuable colonial concessions already granted would be largely increased. It was very rash to slam the door in the face of the colonies. It would be wiser to make some immediate sacrifice, though he did not believe that any sacrifice would be required, since it was imperative to broaden the basis of taxation, and the new taxes should be used for the purpose of giving colonial preference.

Mr. H. H. Asquith, Chancellor of the Exchequer, categorically asked Mr. Balfour would he tax corn, meat, wool, or butter. Since there was no answer he would leave the matter there.

THE VOTING.

The motion moved by Mr. Lyttelton was rejected by a majority of 293 votes, the voting being:—

For the motion 111
Against 404

The amendment moved by Mr. Soares was then put and carried on the voices, Liberals loudly cheering and laughing.

SPIES IN CALIFORNIA.

JAPANESE RELEASED.

LONDON, July 16.

The two Japanese who were arrested at San Diego, Southern California, on a charge of espionage have been released, the laws of the United States not providing a punishment for espionage.

Some of the New York papers received by yesterday's mail make the Japanese scare the leading theme of comment, but some ignore the whole affair. War, says the "New York Sun," is always possible, but in some cases it is so improbable as to be virtually impossible. The local American-Japanese complications are so trivial, comparatively speaking, that they are incapable of bringing on a conflict. Those persons who talk about the ease with which Japan might seize the Philippines and make a descent on Hawaii, overlook the fact that the United States would never rest until the islands had been recovered, if it took a quarter of a century to do it. And there can be little doubt that the sympathy of Europe would be with us. Even Great Britain, Japan's ally, found it necessary to let it be known the other day that her present treaty with the Mikado would not hold in a fight between us and her Oriental friend. When we have trouble it will be over the mastery of the Pacific. We have as much interest as Great Britain in keeping the open door in China.

Mr. Hearst's "New York Evening Journal," the most widely circulated of all the evening newspapers in New York, says Japan has no more reason to get excited about beating Russia than the United States to get excited about beating Spain. The Japanese beat only a disbanded drunken collection of incompetent officers, and not the Russian people. The "Journal" proceeds to describe Japan as a little black and tan that has been chasing a large mild cow all around a ten-acre field, and is apt to exaggerate its power. Americans (continues this journal), it is to be hoped, will not waste time in replying to the boasts of the Japanese with boasts that would be even more ridiculous. It is enough to say that the State of New York alone could easily furnish as many men and five times as much money as the Russians spent in their late war. There are twenty States in this Union, each one of which has resources sufficient to undertake a protracted war on its own account. The Elder Statesmen of Japan would be quite old indeed before they finished their march from the north-east corner of Maine to the south-west corner of California, or vice-versa. Most of the leading papers deplore the present discussion, and denounce the "jingoism" whence it has sprung.

THE WOOL SALES.

LONDON, July 16.

Prices were firm all round at the wool sales this afternoon, and animated competition prevailed for merinos.

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At the wool sales yesterday prices of the clips mentioned were:—Koorine, 14½d; Bulie, 14⅝d; Woolshed, 14d; Morambro, 14d; Ngaio, 10½d; Hastings, 10⅝d; Kawarau, 10½d.

THE FISHERIES DISPUTE.

REFERENCE TO ARBITRATION.

LONDON, July 16.

In order to settle the fisheries question on the coasts of Newfoundland and other pending questions with the United States arising out of the Anglo-American treaty of 1818, Reuter understands that Canada, Newfoundland, and Great Britain are willing to refer the interpretation of the treaty to the arbitration of the Hague International Tribunal.

The Anglo-American treaty of 1818 provides that the inhabitants of the United States shall have for ever, in common with the subjects of his Britannic Majesty, liberty to take fish of every kind on the part of the southern coast of Newfoundland, which extends from Cape Ray to the Rameau Islands, on the northern and western coast of Newfoundland from Cape Ray to the Quipron islands, on the shores of the Magdalen Islands, and also on the coasts, bays, harbours, and creeks from Mount Joly, on the southern coast of Labrador to and through the straits of Belleisle, and thence northwardly indefinitely along the coast, without prejudice, however, to any of the exclusive rights of the Hudson's Bay Company. The American fishermen shall also have liberty for ever to dry and cure fish in any of the unsettled bays, harbours, and creeks of the southern part of the coast of Newfoundland, above described, and on the coast of Labrador, but so soon as the same or any portion of the coast shall be settled it shall not be lawful for the fishermen to dry and cure fish at such a portion so settled, without previous agreement for such purpose with the inhabitants, proprietors, or possessors of the ground. The United States renounces for ever any liberty formerly enjoyed or claimed by the inhabitants to take, dry, or cure fish on or within three marine miles of any of the coasts, bays, creeks, or harbours of his Britannic Majesty's dominions in America not included within the abovementioned limits; provided, however, that American fishermen shall be admitted to enter such bays or harbours for the purpose of shelter, and of repairing damages therein, of purchasing wood and of obtaining water, and for no other purposes whatever. But they shall be under such restrictions as may be necessary to prevent their taking, drying, or curing fish therein, or in any other manner whatever abusing the privileges hereby reserved to them.

FALL OF PORT ARTHUR.

THE CHARGE AGAINST GENERAL STOESSEL.

FALSE REPORTS OF BATTLES.

LONDON, July 15.

Details of the indictment which was made against General Stoessel (whose death sentence was not confirmed by the Czar, but who was removed from the army list), Colonel Rouss (General Stoessel's Chief of Staff), General Fock, and General Smirnoff, who were also associated with General Stoessel in the defence of Port Arthur, accused the officers named with having made deliberately false reports of battles which never occurred, and recommending for decorations their own friends and Generals who had lost battles and surrendered fortresses with ample means of resistance.

General Stoessel, it was alleged, notified the Czar that Port Arthur was without ammunition, and could only hold out a few days, though a majority of the local war council declared that there was abundant ammunition, and that Port Arthur must be defended.

EXPLOSION ON A BATTLESHIP.

FIVE LIVES LOST.

LONDON, July 16.

An explosion of gunpowder on board the United States battleship Georgia, 14,978 tons, occurred yesterday during target practice at Provincetown, Massachusetts. Five of those on board were killed, and 12, including three officers, were injured.

Later.

It is suspected that a spark from the funnels of the battleship ignited the powder. The concussion of the explosion and the fire injured all in the turret.

The Georgia is one of a class of five peculiarly-constructed battleships of the United States Navy. Superposed on the two turrets containing the main armament of four 12in. guns are turrets containing a portion (four) of the secondary armament of eight 8in. guns.

THE ALL RED ROUTE.

THE PROPOSAL OPPOSED.

LONDON, July 15.

The "Daily News" says: "It is inconceivable that a freetrade Government pledged to the granting of old-age pensions and other reforms can give subsidies for the proposed All Red mail route. The proposal is full of mischief and danger."

A DIVER'S DEATH.

ENTANGLED IN WRECKAGE.

LONDON, July 15.

Walter Trapnell, a Government diver, became imprisoned at a depth of 150 feet of water at Torquay for five and a half hours, owing to the entanglement of his gear in some wreckage.

Leverett, his mate, rescued him after three hours' exertion.

Trapnell was taken to a hospital, but died.

PIRACY IN THE BLACK SEA.

£5000 SECURED.

LONDON, July 16.

Eighteen armed robbers captured and looted the steamer Sophia in the Black Sea. The robbers escaped in boats with 50,000 roubles (£5000) belonging to the Russian Bank.

BISLEY RIFLE MEETING.

"THE STOCK EXCHANGE."

AN AUSTRALIAN RECORD.

LONDON, July 15.

The scores of the first eight Australians who shot in "The Stock Exchange" aggregated 790 (seven shots at 200, 500, and 600 yards), being a record.

Ties for the "Daily Telegraph" and "The Graphic" events will be shot off to-morrow.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

SIR REGINALD TALBOT.

LONDON, July 16.

Major-General Sir Reginald Talbot, Governor of Victoria, has been appointed Colonel of the 3rd Dragoon Guards.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier have sailed for Canada.

RELIEF CREWS.

H.M.S. Crescent, first-class protected cruiser, has sailed for Singapore with the relief crews for the China and Australian stations.

GRANTING OF HONOURS.

ALLEGATIONS OF PURCHASE.

IGNORED BY THE COMMONS.

LONDON, July 16.

Mr. Hugh Cecil Lea, M.P. (Liberal), in a letter to the "Times" declared that honours are bought and sold, the proceeds going principally to the war chest of the party in office.

Lord Robert Cecil (Conservative) in the House of Commons last night moved that the letter was a breach of the privileges of the House, and he urged that a select committee should be appointed to inquire into the allegation.

Mr. Lea said that he would welcome inquiry.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Prime Minister, said that the House would best consult its dignity by avoiding undue notice of Mr. Lea's impropriety. He moved that the House proceed to the next business.

The motion of the Prime Minister was carried by 235 votes to 120.

BOMB EXPLOSIONS.

IN CONSTANTINOPLE.

LONDON, July 16.

A bomb yesterday exploded outside the Embassy of the United States at Constantinople. Three people were injured.

SECRET FACTORY AT ODESSA.

DESTRUCTION KILLS SEVEN PEOPLE.

LONDON, July 15.

An explosion occurred in a secret bomb factory in Odessa. Seven persons were killed and 13 were wounded.

The police afterwards searched the building, and discovered 47 bombs.

AGRICULTURAL BANKS.

CAPE FOLLOWS AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, July 16.

The Legislative Assembly of Cape Colony has passed the second reading of a bill for the establishment of an Agricultural Credit bank, which is based on the Australian principle of co-operative banking associations raising money, with a State guarantee on mortgage security.

The bill was referred to a select committee.

The Cape Bill is evidently based on the Credit Foncier system of Victoria.

RAND STRIKE COLLAPSING.

LONDON, July 16.

The strike of white miners on the Rand is collapsing. The mine managers are willing to absorb all the strikers except the ringleaders.

THE "ALL CANADAS."

BAD DEFEAT IN CLUB MATCH.

SEVERE CRITICISMS.

The All-Canada lacrosse team, which reached Australia on Monday, met with a serious reverse prior to leaving the Dominion. It composed almost exclusively of players from the eastern and central provinces, and on reaching New Westminster (British Columbia) a match was played with the local club. Despite the easy victory anticipated by the supporters of the combined Canadian team, the "Westminster Boys" completely outclassed the visitors, scoring 17 points to nil.

The "Daily News" of New Westminster, under date June 17, describes the defeat as an ignominious one, asserting that at no period of the game was the All-Canada team dangerous. In its description of the match the same journal states that though several of the All-Canada team have a record behind them that record must have been hung up in the days of long ago, for certainly not one man in the whole team, with the exception of the goal-keeper, showed anything like senior form. "They were about the poorest aggregation of stickhandlers seen on the oval for many a long day," runs the report, "and it is safe to say that there was not one person on the ground that did not feel ashamed of the bunch that was going out to Australia as a representative Canadian team, and the gall displayed by several of the tourists in styling themselves lacrosse players is about the only thing these men pride boast of. Their work on Saturday can only be classed as rotten. Their style would not be tolerated on the intermediate teams of this city, and they have yet to learn what is meant by combination work."

The general tone of the article indicates that interprovincial jealousy is not confined to Australia, and there are several indications that the east and the west of the Dominion are animated by more than healthy rivalry. Among these is the description of the visiting team as an "All-Canada (?)" one, and a remark that the New Westminster team had determined to give them no mercy, because not one British Columbia player had been given a place in a team supposed to be representative of the whole Dominion.

THE PREMIER AND HIS FRIENDS.

WAVERLEY OUTSPOKEN.

"APING THE CZAR."

Last night at the Waverley Town Hall, the local Liberal League held a meeting at which Colonel Onslow was introduced to the electors as the league's selection. The hall was packed, and considerable expressions of enthusiasm punctuated the proceedings. Dr. Lamrock (president) occupied the chair.

The events which led up to Colonel Onslow being selected by the local league were detailed by the chairman, who said that Alderman R. G. Watkins and Mr. W. A. Oakley had retired in favour of their candidate. He deprecated the action of the central executive who had seen fit to disregard them.

A voice: We don't recognise them.

Referring to the action which the Premier had taken with regard to the representations of the branch, Dr. Lamrock said that he failed to see by what right Mr. Carruthers could assume to ape the Czar in the politics of this State. (Hear, hear.)

Alderman Watkins moved—"That Colonel Onslow be and is hereby selected by the Waverley branch of the Liberal Association to contest the forthcoming election." He said Mr. Oakley had retired, as they believed in the principle of freedom, and that Waverley should select its own candidate. (Applause.) Alderman Watkins urged the emancipation of Waverley from the thraldom of "the little clique down below." (Oh, oh, and cheers.) Colonel Onslow was not a puppet to be pulled by the strings of any party. It was time that they told those "Tooley-street tailors" that they did not recognise them. (Applause.)

The motion was seconded by Mr. W. A. Oakley, and declared carried unanimously.

Colonel Onslow was loudly cheered. He recognised that the contest would be a severe one, and one not lightly to be entered upon, but having placed his hand to the plough, there was no turning back. (Cheers.) They would find him a supporter of Mr. Carruthers, but he would be no blind follower of any party. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. A. Consett Stephen moved a vote of confidence in Colonel Onslow. He said he would throw his influence into the scale of freedom as against the devious ways of a political hierarchy. Mr. Carruthers and the association had punished the wrong man when they attempted to insult the people of Waverley. (Hear, hear.) The association had tried to disfranchise one of the most intelligent and influential electorates in New South Wales.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Clive Teece and carried.

Money advanced upon all securities. N.S.W. Mont de Piete D. and I. Coy., Ltd., 74 Castlereagh-st. 74. Free Accident Insurance Policies gres. to cust. Eustace Bennett, G. Mgr.—Advt.

BIG EDUCATION VOTE.

DECAYED SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

RADICAL ALTERATIONS.

THE WORK OF ROADS AND BRIDGES MEMBER.

The Government has placed £150,000 on the Estimates to remedy the deplorable condition into which a large number of country school buildings have fallen.

Officers of the department state that the education vote in the past has been starved in order to satisfy the demands of the log-rollers in Parliament or roads and bridges members, who in the past have kept Ministries in power just so long as money is being spent on the roads and bridges and other public works of their district. To satisfy the wants of this class of politicians and yet to keep the Estimates within bounds, the Ministerial pruning-knife had to be applied somewhere, and it was always in the direction of the educational vote. If a bridge had to be built the schoolhouse of that particular district must suffer in consequence, and the teacher's salary must remain as it had been for many years. That is the official view privately expressed.

The result is that to-day the majority of our school buildings are running to decay for want of paint. Some of them have not seen a paint brush for 16 years; their woodwork has perished and will require to be renewed. Other parts of the buildings have gone the same way, and generally speaking what would have cost a few shillings if taken in time will now cost pounds to produce the same effect. The stitch in time proverb has never been applied to Public schools.

Then again the demands of an ever-growing population have been overlooked. Few new schools have been erected, and only when absolutely necessary have existing buildings been enlarged.

Matters, however, have reached a climax. The log-roller in Parliament must take up a new front. His living as a roads and bridges member has gone. It has been swallowed up in the Local Government Act, and now he must pin his reputation for activity as a member upon the condition of the schools in his district. He milks the same old cow, but manipulates another teat. Already the Government has felt the pressure of the log-roller's hand in this direction, and a sum of £150,000 has been placed on the Estimates to meet the demands for the upkeep of Public school buildings during the coming year.

So urgent are some of the cases that the department, without waiting for the vote to pass the House, have this week communicated with between 20 and 30 of the lowest tenderers for jobs which were tendered for six and 12 months ago, but which were not gone on with owing to the want of funds, asking if they will now proceed with the work; but as there has been a big advance in the price of material and a scarcity of labour, it is doubtful if fresh tenders will not have to be called.

Another important feature about the future of school buildings in this State is the remodelling that will take place in order to bring the school-houses into line with the more modern educational methods. The importance of a school building in the past has been gauged by the length of the room and the number of classes that can be jammed into it; but under the new system the idea is to have separate classrooms. One proposal which has met with favour is largely in use in England—that of having a centre assembly hall, with classrooms branching off it in all directions. This system is to be tried at the Drummoyne school in connection with some alterations that are now being proceeded with. But the movement is purely experimental. However, the change from all classes gathering in one room to that of giving separate apartments to each class must be gradual, and can only be fully accomplished when the pupil teacher system is a thing of the past and in its place is fully installed the mode of training teachers now being introduced at the training college, where over 300 teachers are going through a three-years' course. Some 200 of these have finished one year's training, but they have still two years to go, and at the end of that time the first batch will then be ready. This number will be augmented year by year until the staff of every school is fully manned with properly trained teachers; then, and then only, will the separate classroom system be in full swing. In the meantime the dual classroom system is being tried. It is one in which a teacher can take charge of two classes at one time. These classes are divided by a glass partition, which enables the scholars having, say, a writing lesson or arithmetic from being disturbed by the loud reading of the adjoining class. A senior teacher by this means can also supervise the acts of the pupil teacher, although the classes are kept separate. The dual classroom system must remain in vogue until there are sufficient teachers to supply the whole staff of any school, and as there are 3000 schools in the State, with an average of from two to 20 teachers each, it will take a number of years before separate classrooms are in use everywhere. In the meantime, however, the system is being introduced wherever possible.

New regulations have also been announced, by which in future the air space for each child in a school will be from 180ft. to 200ft., according to the climate, instead of 100ft., as at present. The ground space is also to be increased from 8 square feet per child to 12ft. To do this many of the schools will have to be considerably enlarged, if they are to accommodate all the children now attending. It will also be the basis of design for new schools that may be built.

THE MAIL CONTRACT.

VICTORIA DISSATISFIED.

THE MYSTERY OUT.

COMMONWEALTH REQUESTED STATE GUARANTEE.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Explanations offered by the Federal Ministers regarding their omission to make provision in the new English mail tenders for extensive refrigerating accommodation, are not regarded as satisfactory by the State Ministry. The Minister of Agriculture contends that the Federal Government should have insisted that tenders should provide large cold storage space. "The Federal Government," he said to-night, "asked the State Government to guarantee the debentures of the Laing syndicate. We were prepared to do so under certain conditions, and the consideration which weighed with us in this matter was that 1200 tons cold storage space was to be provided. The Commonwealth Government has since invited new tenders without consulting the States in any way, and has made no condition whatever regarding our frozen export trade. We are quite ready to give a guarantee to cover this accommodation. I mean that if the Federal Government were to say 'the carriage of mails is only worth £125,000 a year, but you can get the refrigerating space you want by paying an additional £35,000 per annum,' the States would consider such a proposal, and, I think, make up the amount required between them. We can't afford to play fast and loose with our frozen export trade."

SENATE ELECTION.

WRIT SERVED ON SOUTH AUSTRALIAN GOVERNOR.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The order nisi made by Mr. Justice Barton in the High Court in Sydney on Friday was served upon the Governor this morning by Mr. P. R. Stow, of Bakewell, Stow, and Piper, Mr. Vardon's solicitors. The order calls on the Governor to show cause on July 29 why a writ of mandamus should not be issued commanding him to cause a writ to be issued for the election of a Senator. It is also ordered that notice is to be given to "any person" chosen by the State Houses of Parliament to fill the vacancy. Notice will accordingly be given to Mr. J. V. O'Loghlin, who is proceeding to Melbourne to-day.

SAFE-BREAKERS AT ADELAIDE.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Last night, or early this morning, H. Davey and Sons' flour mill at Salisbury, about 12 miles north of Adelaide, was entered by burglars, who removed the safe. They conveyed it to Park Lands, near the Adelaide Oval, where they blew it up. The explosion was heard by the police about 1.30, but the burglars could not be traced. The safe was afterwards found in a deep drain. Three pounds in cash had been taken from it, but the cheque books and papers were left in it.

SYDNEY'S COAL MINE.

GREAT TUNNEL UNDER THE HARBOUR.

£400,000 SPENT IN DEVELOPMENT.

REMEDY FOR THE SMOKE NUISANCE.

A progress report of the work of the Sydney Harbour Collieries shows that the success of the companies' great enterprise is practically assured. The sub-harbour tunnel is over three-quarters of a mile in length. The coalminer is hard at work beneath the scene of the busiest shipping traffic in Australia.

The progress in sinking the shafts has already been noted in the "Herald," but at present men are working absolutely under the waters of the harbour for nearly 200 yards under Mort's Dock and beyond Ballast Point, and in other directions progress has been made, and main roads excavated in the direction of Goat Island for 1450 yards from the pit bottom.

The exasperating obtrusion of a band of shale right in the middle of the coal seam has now almost disappeared, the band itself has now only an inch in width, at the face being now only an inch in width, and that is interpenetrated with good useable coal, so that there is now practically 4ft to 5ft of a good seam of splendid coal, which is being rapidly opened up.

Large contracts have been made for hauling gear and for up-to-date screening and loading plant, so that within a very short time—weeks, in fact—the largest steamers afloat can be loaded direct at the company's wharf by means of telescopic shoots, and in fact the most up-to-date appliances. In a couple of weeks the first longwall face will be opened, and already several hundred tons of coal are finding ready sale at good prices.

Reports from users of the coal are of the most satisfactory nature, in fact, its heating power, its comparative freedom from smoke, and its very small percentage of ash, it is claimed, will render it one of the most favourite fuels in the southern hemisphere, not only as a household coal, but for naval and shipping purposes as well. The free use of this fuel, it is further claimed, would almost wholly abate the smoke nuisance, which is casting a notable stigma on the purity of the Sydney atmosphere, and would do away with all complaints on that score.

At present 94 men are working in and about the pits, but that gives no idea of the ultimate number of hands who will there find steady and remunerative work; in fact, present evidences go to show that more than a thousand men will be at work there within a very short time.

The capital of the company is £400,000, the whole of which amount has been already spent in developing and equipping the mine.

The company has full rights to all the coal under the harbour, being nearly 12,000 acres.

It will take years before subterranean connection between Balmain and Cremorne is established, even if the work is continued in that direction. In the meantime a profitable business is being opened up. Ultimately, of course, the workings will extend in every direction under the harbour. It may serve to allay the fears of the timorous to know that fully half a mile of splendid Sydney freestone and hard conglomerates interposes between the surface and the workings far below. In fact, in the opinion of geologists and experts, such as Professor David, Mr. Pittman, and others, nothing short of a general cataclysm can ever shake, even by the slightest of tremors, the stability of the surface.

ARE WE GOING MAD?

INCREASED PROPORTION OF INSANE.

COMFORTING EXPLANATION.

A few days ago a telegram from Victoria stated that there had been an alarming increase of insanity there, the figures having mounted from 4241 to 4873 in 10 years, and the proportion of insane to the population having greatly swelled. In view of this the latest figures in regard to insanity in this State are of interest.

On December 31 last there were 5525 insane people under official cognisance, as against 5277 the previous year, the increase being 248. The average for the past 10 years is 121, so that the increase for last year was considered an excessive one. In 1903 there was an increase of 263; but with this exception last year shows the highest. Too much stress must not be laid on the increase for any year, however, as the numbers vary so much. For instance, 1900 showed an increase of 179, while 1901 only showed 92.

The proportion of the insane to the general population in this State is now 1 to 277. In 1897 it was 1 in 334. For purposes of comparison, it may be mentioned that the

Australia is not prepared to do anything of the kind. Why didn't they honestly tell their friends the tariff reformers so? It would have fallen among them like a bolt from the blue. "So long as your duties exclude us," said Mr. Chamberlain, 'it doesn't matter if they are made higher for others.' Multitudes in England have been deluded by the vague rhetoric of Mr. Deakin into believing that Australia wants to give them something like Mr. Chamberlain's policy, and that the Liberal Government refused the offer. They will soon be undeceived. He led them to think their manufactures are going to get freer admission to compete with our own. That is the preference they want, if anything. Mr. Deakin and Sir William Lyne knew well that they were not going to get it from the protectionists, and should have told them so.

ENGLAND MISLED.

"The trouble is," Sir Josiah went on to say, "the people in England have been gravely misled in the name of Australia. Unhappily it was not realised that Mr. Deakin is neither the leading nor exponent of Australian opinion—that he is the head of a protectionist remnant, the smallest group in the Federal Parliament, with two Ministers and one uncertain follower in the Senate—that he holds office as the vassal or tenant-on-sufferance of the Labour party, which 'cares for none of those fiscal things.' To the Tory protectionists, Mr. Deakin's political impotence was nothing. His statements were all they wanted. Any stick they thought was good enough to beat the Liberal Government with. There will, I fear, be much bitterness in England when the truth is known, and the emptiness of Mr. Deakin's supposed promises comes home to them. It is unfortunate that Mr. Deakin, instead of evading, did not respond to Mr. Churchill's request to state bluntly what taxes he wished the motherland to impose by way of preference. He might also with advantage have gone on to give a list of the British manufactures he would preferentially admit to compete with Australian.

"SIR WILLIAM, THE WATCHDOG."

"The worst feature of all was the effort that was made to represent Australian loyalty and the unity of the Empire as in peril unless some vague, indeterminate, and unsought preference were given. That is a slander. Australians do not say to the mother country, 'We are only friendly so long as you do business with us to our advantage.' Complex trade relationships cannot strengthen our loyalty, but they might weaken it. Sir Joseph Ward said, 'We New Zealanders are loyal to the core, ours is no lip loyalty.' But Sir William Lyne, who described himself, according to the Tory press, as 'one of the guardians of the Empire's outposts—a watchdog of the Empire,' solemnly told or read to the conference that the younger generation in Australia was 'callous—loyal in a sense, but callous,' and that what he called 'unity in commerce' was needed to keep up their interest in Great Britain. Is he really responsible for such absurd language? Still, that kind of thing served its purpose, and enabled the Tories to charge the Liberal Government with regard to preference, with a policy of disintegrating the Empire."

"What impression did the members of the Imperial Government convey to you?"

"The forbearance and dignity of the British Ministers under extreme provocation were admirable. The severe but courteous rebuke administered by Mr. Asquith to Mr. Deakin and Dr. Jameson for interrupting him with remarks about 'the fetish of freetrade' was perfect. Mr. Winston Churchill did let himself loose once at Edinburgh. Few denied that his indignation was just, even if they criticised his rhetoric.

"Mr. Deakin and Sir William Lyne," said Sir Josiah in conclusion, "were not justified after the conference was over in assailing the British Government, in the name of Australia, and becoming missionaries of the British Tory protectionists."

MUNICIPAL TROUBLES.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT DELAYS.

DIFFICULTIES OF VALUATION.

Municipal councils have been astonished to find that the financial sections of the Local Government Act, whose operation was previously announced to be suspended until July 31, will not come into effect till January 1, 1908.

Mr. G. Simpson, council clerk at Burwood, yesterday pointed out to a "Herald" reporter that the council had received a circular intimating that this delay had been decided upon, as the Attorney-General had found that there were legal difficulties in the way of proclaiming these sections earlier than January 1, 1908. But this he saw no practical difficulty for councils taking all the necessary preliminary steps to have the valuations made so as to enable the councils to strike a rate early in 1908. The circular which came from Mr. W. J. Hanna, Under-Secretary for Works, did not explain where the legal difficulties came in, but suggested that the councils might at once take steps to appoint valuers and instruct them to make the necessary inquiries regarding properties. The information, it was considered, might be collated, and the valuation book written up beforehand, so that all that would remain to be done in January next would be to legally make the valuation by signing the book. The circular candidly admitted that as the rating sections would not be in operation at the time the valuers were making the inquiries, some little difficulties might occur, but in cases where people refused to give all the information sought, these could be left until the beginning of the year.

Mr. Simpson said it was hard to understand how the opinion could be arrived at that assessments made between now and January would be illegal if the new sections of the Act had been proclaimed. He had inquired as to what section of the Local Government Act would operate to make such assessments illegal, and had been informed that there was none which would do so, but that it was the Attorney-General's opinion that illegalities would arise.

Trouble might arise out of the decision. Mr. Simpson pointed out that valuers who started their preliminary valuations now, might encounter more than little difficulties, if owners of property refused to give the information sought until the rating sections of the new Act became operative. Some valuers, of course, would not have these difficulties on account of their previous experience, and it really would not help any legal-minded property-owner to raise objections which would ultimately be overcome.

Mr. F. A. Morgan (secretary to the Municipal Association) said there was nothing in the Act to prevent the rating and financial clauses being made active at once. They had only to be proclaimed to be effective, but he supposed the difficulty which the Attorney-General saw was in the fact that many councils had already appointed their valuers, who were already at work under the old Act. In the readjustment of appointments, and new methods of booking particulars, it was likely that errors would arise, as immediately the clauses of the Act now in abeyance were gazetted, the councils would have to proceed de novo with the election of valuers and indue them to obtain the new information which the Act required—a contingency that was not foreseen when the new Act was introduced.

THE BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP.

MR. WREN'S REPLY TO SQUIRES.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The cable message despatched by Squires to Mr. John Wren earnestly requesting to be released from his contract, and expressing a desire to retire from the ring, was the special topic of conversation in sporting and other circles to-day. The action of Squires has created no end of surprise.

Mr. Wren cabled to-day to his manager, Mr. Barney Reynolds, at San Francisco, leaving the matter of giving an answer to Squires's request for release from his contract entirely in his hands. Mr. Wren states that Mr. Reynolds being on the spot is better able to judge as to the circumstances. If Squires is determined to retire from the ring, he (Mr. Wren) will not stand in his way, and if his manager advises him to do so he will at once release Squires from his contract.

WRECK OF THE WOOLLAHRA.

HOW M'NAUGHTEN LOST HIS LIFE.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Tuesday.

The missing seaman from the wrecked barque Woollahra was named M'Naughten, not M'Niven.

Captain Andresen refused to leave the ship when King and M'Naughten decided to make for the shore, saying he would go later. M'Naughten was overwhelmed by a big breaker when near the shore.

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BLACKS V. BLUES.

TO-DAY'S RETURN MATCH.

CHANGES IN NEW ZEALAND TEAM.

The second engagement of the All Blacks' tour and the return match against New South Wales will be played this afternoon on the Sydney Cricket Ground. The opening contest was played on the same ground on Saturday, when a record crowd of 51,000 witnessed the visitors secure an 11 points to 3 victory. That match was splendidly contested, was played in excellent spirit, and was a good exhibition of the Rugby game. The first half was remarkable for the ascendency of the Blues—owing, mainly, to their passing rushes—who scored 3 points to nil; and the second half for a great recovery by the Blacks, who by forward play, and grasping their opportunities, won as above stated.

To-day's contest was originally set down for the Sydney Sports Ground. The enormous attendance on Saturday, however, caused the authorities of the grounds and the union to put their heads together, with the result that in the interests of the public, the venue was changed to the scene of Saturday's encounter. A compromise was effected with regard to ground charges, and the Sydney Cricket Ground authorities will admit to their pavilions members of the neighbouring area.

The New South Wales selectors yesterday decided to put into the field the same team which represented the State in the opening match. There has been a good deal of controversy since Saturday upon the selection, and all sorts of combinations have been urged.

The New Zealanders have made a number of alterations in their side, no fewer than five who played on Saturday now standing down. They are Mitchenson (three-quarter), Mynott (five-eighth), Gillett, Seeling, and O'Sullivan in the forwards. Some of these were slightly hurt on Saturday, and they and the remainder of the quintet are being given a rest. Their places are supplied by Booth (three-quarter), Eckhold (five-eights), and Colman (wing), Paton and J. Spencer forwards. There is just a possibility, so the New Zealand manager, Mr. E. Wylie, states, that there may be further alterations in the list. G. Spencer, Saturday's full-back, has a touch of influenza, and Hunter has not altogether recovered from Saturday's match.

His Excellency the Governor-General signified his intention of being present.

THE TEAMS.

NEW ZEALAND.	NEW SOUTH WALES.
FULL-BACKS.	
G. Spencer, 12st	W. Dix, 10st 9lb
THREE-QUARTERS.	
J. Fryer, 12st 6lb	H. Messenger, 12st 11lb
W. J. Wallace, 11st 12lb	C. Russell, 11st 12lb
E. Booth, 11st 12lb	F. B. Smith, 12st 10lb
	H. Waddell, 10st 7lb
FIVE-EIGHTHS.	
J. Hunter (capt.), 11st 7lb	E. Mandible, 12st 9lb
A. Eckhold, 10st 5lb	
HALVES.	
F. Roberts, 12st 6lb	F. Wood, 10st
FORWARDS.	
E. Colman (wing), 12st 9lb	J. Rosewell, 11st
S. Casey, 12st 6lb	T. Griffin, 12st
J. Spencer, 13st 8lb	J. T. Barnett, 13st 2lb
W. Paton, 13st 8lb	P. M'Cue, 13st 7lb
W. Cunningham, 14st 10lb	P. Burge, 13st 8lb
A. Francis, 13st 10lb	N. Row, 12st 10lb
W. Johnston, 13st 9lb	Jas. Hughes, 12st 4lb
A. M'Donald, 12st 10lb	C. Mornin (capt.), 12st 10lb
Referee, Mr. R. Martin.	

The match will begin at 3 o'clock. There will be an early contest, starting at 1.45 o'clock, between two Public schools' combined teams, North-East v South-West. Dr. Bohrsman will be the referee.

NEW SOUTH WALES TEAM.

SUGGESTIONS.

"Rugby" cannot understand why Swannell has been omitted.

"Victory" asks why the man originally chosen to represent New South Wales in Queensland as five-eighth has not had an opportunity to repeat his brilliant performance in the match N.S.W. 2nd Fifteen v Queensland. And as Mandible failed to show anything at all like form on Saturday, why not place M'Kivat in, with Oxenham in the centre; then we would have the same combination as in the match referred to above. Swannell should be chosen captain, as we must have an experienced and brainy player to look after and direct our team. Any schoolboy could have seen on Saturday that a change of tactics would have met with success, but Captain Murnin was content to watch one man only, viz., Gillett, instead of directing his own men.

"Breakaway" says: "After being present at the late match between New Zealand and New South Wales, one cannot wonder why the New South Wales team was beaten by the redoubtable All Blacks. The reason is as plain as daylight; the Blue back-rank forwards did not push in the scrum during the second half. In the opening spell both packs of forwards tried their hardest to give the ball to their respective backs, and in this the Blues triumphed. After half-time, the Black forwards, finding they had not so much weight opposed to them, found they were able to push their way through our forwards, which they did, with the result—11 points to 3. Now, while New South Wales is represented by forwards who will not consentiously push, we can never hope to beat New Zealand, and I think that in spite of the fine game played by Murnin, Row, and Hughes in the open, these players should be superseded by solid pushers of the Moir or Mortimer type."

HOISTING THE SCORERS' NAMES.

"W. J. H." writes:—"As a small matter, but one that will enhance the pleasure of the thousands that attend the football matches, I would suggest that the authorities have the number of the player who scores placed upon the scoring board. Last Saturday, few knew that Bede Smith scored the try until they saw his name in the newspapers."

TO REPRESENT AUSTRALIA.

"Otago" sends the following list of players who should represent Australia on Saturday:—Full-back, Carmichael; three-quarters, Watson, Dix, Smith, Messenger; halves, Woods, Mandible; forwards, Swannell, Oxlade, Burdon, Sampson, Row, Barnett, Murnin, Burge.

SMOKE NUISANCE.

PREMIER AND COUNCIL.

Alderman R. D. Meagher, of the City Council, referring recently to the smoke nuisance in Sydney, stated that the Premier had twice strangled a bill to do away with it. "I am sorry his vision is so obstructed as to facts," Mr. Carruthers said yesterday, when referring to the matter. "As a matter of fact, I caused a bill to be introduced twice into the Legislative Council wherein it was amended by that body in the direction of making it binding on the Crown. It was pointed out that the amendment would kill the bill, and yet it was persisted in. It did kill the bill, as it was intended to do. I thereupon introduced an amendment into the City Corporation Act, giving the City Council power to control the smoke nuisance under ordinances. The amendment passed and is now law."

The question was again considered at the health and bylaws committee meeting of the council yesterday, when the town clerk stated that the Lord Mayor desired the committee to consider the advisability of recommending the repeal of the bylaw imposing a maximum penalty of £10 in connection with the smoke nuisance, with a view to having a higher penalty substituted.

It was pointed out by Alderman Meagher that the city was frequently held under a cloud of smoke and soot. Some buildings with offensive smoke stacks were a disgrace to the city, and there was every necessity for cleansing the air in this respect. A miller in the city had installed an expensive apparatus to arrest smoke and sparks, but others around him had done nothing. New York, which had 100 factories to our one, was a cleaner city than Sydney. He exhibited a large photograph showing the dense masses of smoke belched forth in one part of the city. The small fines imposed had been ineffective.

The committee decided to recommend that the Attorney-General be asked to repeal the bylaw and substitute another providing for a maximum penalty of £50 for creating a nuisance with smoke.

CORMORANT-YOUNG MAT COLLISION.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

Captain Forrester, Shipping Inspector, reported to the Marine Board having held a preliminary inquiry into the circumstances attending the collision between the steamers Cormorant and Young Mat, and subsequent sinking of the latter vessel in Brisbane River on July 4. After taking evidence, the Shipping Inspector found that, in his opinion, the sole blame rested with the Cormorant. The Marine Board concurred with the Inspector's finding, and severely reprimanded the master of the Cormorant, William Macintosh.

BUSH FIRE NEAR MUDGEE.

MUDGEE, Tuesday.

A bush fire is spreading over the hills to the west of the town. It is an unusual sight for this time of the year.

MARITIME TROUBLE.

A CONFERENCE REFUSED.

OWNERS CANNOT SEE THE UTILITY.

A meeting of the Sydney Steam Collier Owners and Coal Stevedores' Association was held at the registered offices yesterday, under the presidency of Mr. C. J. Byrnes. The chief business was to consider the application of the Sydney Labour Council for another conference (with an independent chairman) to deal with the coal-lumpers' difficulty.

At the conclusion of the business the secretary, Mr. W. A. Firth, stated that the request had been refused, and he asked that the following should be given publicity:—

Sydney Labour Council, July 12, 1907.

Mr. W. A. Firth, Secretary of the Sydney Steam Collie, Owners' and Coal Stevedores' Association.

Sir,—I am directed to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a verbatim report of the proceedings of the conference with representatives of the Sydney Coal-lumpers' Union, and to inquire whether your association will grant a further conference, to be presided over by an independent chairman. Thanking you for an early reply, I am yours faithfully, J. P. Cochran, Secretary.

Sydney Steam Collier Owners' and Coal Stevedores' Association, July 16, 1907.

Mr. J. P. Cochran, Secretary Sydney Labour Council.

Sir,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 12th inst., asking for a further conference, which was considered by a meeting of this association this morning, and, after mature deliberation, I have to inform you that my association fails to see the utility of another conference, and, therefore, cannot see their way to accede to your request. Yours faithfully, W. A. Firth, Secretary.

The whole matter is almost sure to come up for discussion at to-morrow night's meeting of the Sydney Labour Council.

MR. HUGHES, M.P., AT A CONFERENCE.

In labour circles the arrival of Mr. W. M. Hughes, M.P., secretary of the Wharf-labourers' Union, was looked forward to to speedily bring about a settlement of the coal-lumpers' dispute. Many of the strikers expressed the opinion that "when Billy arrives we'll shake things up, and if the bosses don't give in there'll be a general strike."

Mr. Hughes arrived yesterday, and attended a conference between the various unions to decide what should be done. At the conclusion of the meeting it was announced that something had been determined on, but what that was could not be made public. Soon after the conference, Mr. Hughes declined to say what his opinions on the present trouble were, although his subsequent remarks indicated that he was not in favour of a strike. Speaking on the state of affairs in the labour market in the United States and Canada, he said that the wharf-labourers at New York were "out" while he was there. They struck for an advance from 30 and 40 cents an hour to 50 and 60 cents an hour. Their efforts to secure a rise by means of a strike failed, and after being out six weeks they were compelled to go back at the old rates. The same thing occurred at Port Arthur in Canada, where the men were glad to return to work at the wages they had protested against.

Mr. Hughes said that the wharf-labourers working in Port Jackson were better off than any he had come across in his travels. In Canada and the United States of America they worked for about the same wages, but had to do a 10-hours day.

DIRTY SYDNEY.

MASTER BUILDERS CRITICAL.

ALDERMEN ATTACKED.

At a meeting of the Master Builders' Association last evening, Mr. D. Stewart drew attention to the offer of Alderman Allen, Taylor to cleanse the city for four months, and mentioned that there were members of the association who would be prepared to do the work for a few thousand pounds less than Alderman Taylor. (Laughter.) He himself would not mind a contract for the sum mentioned.

A member: There are enough fools in the room that would like a cut in also. (Laughter.)

Mr. J. M. Pringle thought Alderman Taylor deserved the thanks of the community for taking up the position he did. He had put many of the aldermen to shame.

The president (Mr. S. H. Buchanan) said the offer of Alderman Taylor showed clearly that the officers having charge of this work should have the power to engage and discharge the men employed as any contractor would have. Alderman Taylor was quite right when he said the whole thing was a matter of patronage.

Mr. D. Stewart could not understand why some practical men of standing did not come forward for the position of aldermen. There were aldermen in that council who were a disgrace to our city as municipal representatives, and ought never to be allowed to sit at the council table. Boys could handle city affairs in a much more businesslike manner.

The president said he was sorry for the present Lord Mayor. He was far above many who sat at the council table, and it was a pity that anything should have happened during his term of office. However, Alderman Hughes was but one man in the council, and he was going to do, but was handicapped.

Mr. Hogson said the late Lord Mayor, Alderman Taylor, was kicking against himself. He was two years in office, and if he knew that the present system was wrong he had a right to have altered it.

Mr. James Stuart: Alderman Taylor protested against the system in vogue, but he is only one man in the council. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. W. Stuart: Members of this association had an opportunity of judging of the mind of Alderman Taylor during his two years in office, for they waited upon him on several occasions in reference to the contract system, and he expressed himself in favour of contract before day labour and patronage, but he added, "I am only one of a body," so that no blame could be attached to Alderman Taylor in that respect.

Mr. D. Stewart: I would like to have a contract, anyhow; but what is wanted is to have men of ability as aldermen.

The matter then dropped.

SMOKING IN BED.

TERRIBLE BURNING FATALITY.

Mr. William James Merriman, a very old resident of Miller's Point, met with a terrible death yesterday.

Shortly after 11 a.m. Mr. Merriman, who was afflicted with paralysis, was smoking in bed, when he dropped a lighted match on to the quilt, setting it on fire. A little later Mrs. Merriman, going upstairs, found the bedclothes burning. She tried to extinguish the flames and remove Mr. Merriman from the bed, but was unable to do so. Miss Page, of the King Edward Hospital, on the opposite side of the street, and Constable Sharples, who was on duty in the vicinity, saw smoke issuing from the window of the room, and ran to the house to render assistance. Constable Sharples wrapped Mr. Merriman in a blanket and carried him into the next room. Dr. G. L. O'Neill then arrived, and attended to the sufferer until the arrival of the Australian Ambulance Brigade, by which Mr. Merriman was taken to Sydney Hospital. He received further attention at the hands of Dr. Edwards, but died a couple of hours after admission. At the house he informed Constable Sharples that the match fell on the bed, and he was too feeble to put it out.

Deceased, who was 62 years of age, was for a number of years registrar of the Metropolitan Transit Commission, which had charge of the city traffic before it was taken over by the police. He leaves several children.

EXPORT OF BUTTER.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

It is expected by exporters of butter to London that the export season this year will open about the middle of August, or three or four weeks later than it did last year. The delay is caused by the dry weather experienced during the autumn having retarded the growth of grass in the dairying districts.

THE FREIGHTS.

A meeting of the Butter Freights Committee was held to-day. Further progress was made in connection with the discussion of the negotiations between the committee and the representatives of the shipping companies in regard to the butter freights contract. No decision was arrived at, the committee deciding to defer consideration of the proposals to a meeting of the whole committee, in conjunction with the members of the Sydney committee and representatives of the shipping companies, to be held on Friday.

TASMANIAN MINING.

LAUNCESTON (TAS), Tuesday.

A dividend of 5s per share has been declared by the Mount Bischoff Company, payable on the 25th instant, the amount being £3000, which makes a total of £2,405,000, or £175 15s per share since the inception of the company.

It is the intention of the Colebrook Company to erect smelters and make a tramway at the mine. It is entirely a Tasmanian concern. Orders are being placed with Launceston foundries. Good development work is proceeding on the mine.

SOUTH COAST COAL TRADE

THE SHIPPING DIFFICULTY.

DUPLICATION OF THE RAILWAY.

CLIFTON, Tuesday.

Regarding the shipping facilities at Port Kembla, and the facilities for land transport of the South Coast coal and coke, a prominent South Coast mine manager, who has had many years' experience both in the construction of jetties and repairs to same, and all work in connection with the collieries, said to-day that there is every reason for serious complaint by the South Coast mining community, in consequence of coal-shipping in large vessels having been entirely suspended at Port Kembla. This suspension has been brought about, not by reason of rough or adverse weather conditions, but simply because some repairs to one of the jetties are being effected. It is understood the Government leased to a private coal company the only jetty at Port Kembla from which coal can be loaded into deep-sea vessels. In this lease it would appear no provision has been made whereby the shipping of coal would be continuous in favourable weather. It is customary and absolutely necessary at the southern colliery jetties to effect repairs without interfering with shipping operations. At the Bellambi jetty, for instance, over which extensive coal shipping operations are conducted regularly, most of this structure is being removed simultaneously with the shipment of coal. The same may be said of most other jetties on the South Coast. Competent authorities connected with shipping, wharf building, and repairing, assert that there is no reason whatever why shipping and repairs should not be carried on at the same time, when such is necessary; and that the present suspension of shipping should have been avoided, and future shipments provided for all times during fair weather.

It is considered, in order to meet the fast-increasing southern coal shipping-business, not only is a second high-level jetty necessary at Port Kembla, but the South Coast railway line, which at present is taxed to its full carrying capacity, should immediately be duplicated between Waterfall and Wollongong, and in some places deviations effected, in order to avoid tunnels and steep grades. The prospects of the trade, both in coal and coke for the current fortnight, are particularly good. All the local collieries are working full time, with every indication of continuing. The orders in hand will keep the North Bulli and South Clifton collieries working regularly, providing a sufficient number of hoppers are available for the disposal of the output. All the coke ovens are working full time, and coke is being despatched immediately it is cool enough for loading. Cobar has placed an order for 500 tons of North Bulli coke, which is being despatched as rapidly as possible. Lithgow's standing order of 300 tons per week of this coke is also being loaded. These orders are to be followed by another shipment for Cairns (Queensland).

VICTORIA.

SIMPLIFYING LAND PROCEDURE.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Minister for Lands stated yesterday that improvements were soon to be effected in his department that would make for the simplifying of procedure, while facilitating the business relations of the department with the public. The features of the alterations were the establishment of a better system of imparting information, the introduction of up-to-date business methods, and an improvement of the conditions by empowering land boards in certain cases to fix terms of tenure to suit the circumstances of applicant. The internal working of the department had for some weeks past been in course of reorganisation. Expert business advice had been secured in bringing the methods up to date, and the officers of the department had been undergoing a course of instruction in the methods of mercantile houses in the city. Some nine or ten members of the staff had been given opportunities of visiting prominent businesses, and of studying the most modern business systems. The effect of this, it was hoped, would have a marked effect on the future working of the department.

INCIDENT AT THE HEADS.

A peculiar incident happened outside the Heads shortly after 5 o'clock this evening. The R.M.S. Himalaya, outward bound for Sydney, was noticed from the lookout to stop, and after throwing overboard a lifebuoy, with a light attached, to lower a boat. The pilot steamer Lonsdale ran down to the spot, and remained some time cruising about, while the Himalaya proceeded on her voyage. No particulars are available as to what happened.

A PATENTS CASE.

The Commissioner for Patents gave his decision to-day in the matter of an opposition by Messrs. Payne, Baker, and Stinson, of Queensland, to the granting of letters patent to Rowland Elkins, of the same State. The opponents claimed that they had already patented substantially the same invention in the Commonwealth; that it was not novel; and that the applicant had obtained it from the opponents.

The Commissioner held that the evidence did not substantiate the grounds of the opposition, which was accordingly dismissed with costs.

SYDNEY'S GOOD SAMARITANS.

WORK OF THE MEDICAL MISSION.

A ceremony was performed yesterday in connection with the Sydney Medical Mission which marks a step towards the amelioration of the condition of Sydney's sick poor. Premises in Riley-street, Surry Hills, have been acquired and presented to the mission by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dixson, and were declared open by Lady Fairfax. There was a very large gathering, including active members of the mission, clergymen, and representatives of the City Mission.

The president (Mrs. Hugh Dixson) read a letter from Miss Rawson (patroness) expressing regret that she was unable to attend to perform the opening ceremony, owing to her still suffering from influenza. In her letter Miss Rawson said that she was delighted to see the increasingly good work done by the mission.

Lady Fairfax having in a brief, appropriate speech declared the new premises open, the president gave a short history of the mission. The medical mission, she said, was started in November, 1900, in a little house in Elizabeth-street South, close to Wexford-street. As more accommodation was imperative to deal with the rapidly increasing scope of the mission, larger premises were secured in Macquarie-street South, where, owing to the growth of the work, the mission was obliged to restrict its operation to the city.

Professor Wilson, in moving a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dixson, said that though the mission had been referred to as a most quiet little one, it was nevertheless unique, and deserved a great deal more support. It provided for a certain class of people in their own homes absolutely necessary medical aid which they could not get elsewhere. (Applause.) It had the further recommendation of being, though religious, broad and unsectarian. (Hear, hear.) Professor Wilson emphasised the fact that medical missions not only ameliorated physical suffering, but very often stepped in where legislation and other agencies had failed or neglected to improve the social and moral welfare of the community.

The motion was seconded by Dr. W. H. Crago, who said that the Protestant community had at last removed the disgrace of not having a Home of Peace for the Dying. This home, which would be opened early, was an institution long needed, for there were cases where doctors were called to attend which were beyond medical science. Such a move was in the interests of true philanthropy. (Applause.)

The motion was carried, as were also votes of thanks to Lady Fairfax, Miss Huntley (honsecretary), the advisory committee, and pro-secretary), the advisory committee, and pro-miment workers. After the Rev. G. Campminent workers. After the Rev. G. Campbell (president of the Sydney City Mission) had delivered a short address, in which he extended to the mission the right hand of cordial fellowship on behalf of the City Mission, the premises were inspected. The buildings at the present time comprise 12 rooms, and a hall, capable of accommodating 200 persons.

According to the sixth annual report 2858 visits were paid to patients in their own homes, there were 7798 attendances at the dispensary, 823 patients were treated in their homes, 1551 treated at the dispensary, and 8 operations conducted under the administration of a general anaesthetic, during the year ended November. On Tuesday and Friday mornings out-patients are seen, and those who desire to do so are allowed to go back to their houses until their turns come to see the doctor, a privilege greatly valued by women who are obliged to leave young children at home. On Thursday evenings, working people are seen who cannot leave their employment during the day to attend a hospital, and as this is the only out-patient department in Sydney open at night, it is much appreciated.

THE COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENT.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 p.m.

MEMBER FOR ECHUCA.

Mr. Palmer, the newly-elected member for Echuca, was sworn in.

THE PATENTS OFFICE.

The MINISTER FOR CUSTOMS, in reply to Mr. Wilks, said that the Attorney-General had been sent a request to make investigation regarding the statements made in the course of the recent Public Service inquiry in the Patents Office. The Attorney-General evidently had not yet received the request. The Minister for Customs said he did not think there was anything in the allegations, but to satisfy the public he had asked the Attorney-General to see to the matter. His object was to obtain legal opinion as to the validity or otherwise of the patents issued.

FEDERAL NOTE ISSUE.

Mr. Kelly asked the Acting Prime Minister if he was embodying in the Banking Bill a proposal for the issue of Commonwealth notes.

The TREASURER, in reply, said he was not prepared to make any statement, as the Banking Bill was only at its early stages, and the Ministers had not had an opportunity of even considering the matter.

COST OF DEBATES.

Mr. Knox asked the Treasurer if his attention had been drawn to the recently published statement that the address in Reply had cost about £16,000, or about £1800 a day.

The TREASURER said the figures for 1905-6 showed the cost of Parliament to have been £122,000, which on the average meant £362 a day. In 1906-7 the cost was £136,391, including the estimated cost of the elections, or an average of £530. Most of the expense, however, went on, no matter whether Parliament was sitting or not. The extra cost while Parliament was in session was probably not more than £75 a day.

THE CANCELLED CONTRACT GUARANTEE.

Mr. Fraser asked could the Postmaster-General give the House any information as to the "alleged" deposit of £25,000 in connection with the cancelled mail contract.

The POSTMASTER-GENERAL said he had cabled to London on Friday, and the reply was that the guarantee had not yet been paid, but that "they were insisting on immediate payment." (Loud Opposition laughter.)

THE QUARANTINE BILL.

The MINISTER FOR TRADE AND CUSTOMS, in moving the second reading of the Quarantine Bill, pointed out that at present there were six distinct sets of laws regarding quarantine, and it was highly desirable that this state of affairs should not be allowed to continue longer than possible. The various contentious points not only dealt with the quarantine of human beings, but also animals, trees, plants, etc. It was now proposed to supersede these six State laws by a Federal Act to be administered by the Commonwealth Government. The task of drafting a scheme to effectually and inexpensively deal with the subject of quarantine had been rather a difficult one, but he hoped when the bill now under consideration became law that it would be possible to work harmoniously with the six different States, each of which had its own quarantine stations, officers, and machinery. Under existing conditions a vessel visiting Australia from the westward was first interrogated at Fremantle, where quarantine laws were enforced, and then she was subject to similar inspection at Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, and other ports. The bill now before the House gave power to stop the repeated inspections, and it would be possible, after a vessel had passed the health authorities at Fremantle, to grant a clearance papers right through to Sydney; or to permit a ship coming from the other direction to proceed unhindered after calling at Thursday Island. At the same time, if it were considered necessary, vessels could be detained at any port or ports in the Commonwealth. The Government intended to make arrangements with the Governments of the different States either to take over the properties and pay for them, or to enter into an agreement by which payment would be made for the use of these properties.

Mr. COOK: Lease or purchase.

The MINISTER FOR CUSTOMS: That was the proposal. The total capital value of the quarantine station lands and buildings in the six States was £350,124, the value of the New South Wales properties being £123,600. The total annual cost of administering these different Acts was £16,101, the amount expended by New South Wales being £5800. The estimated total expenditure under the proposed Commonwealth Act was £25,725. The proportion allowed for New South Wales was £8,000. Quarantine would be under State control. It being the same as under State control. It was not proposed to make any new appointments, with the exception of a central staff.

Mr. IRVINE: Does not the Constitution provide that legislation of this character shall be exclusive?

The MINISTER FOR CUSTOMS: That is an aspect of the question which will have to be considered. Clause 3 of the bill provides that all State Acts will be superseded.

Mr. COOK (N.S.W.) said that while acknowledging the need for uniform quarantine laws, he thought the Attorney-General should state whether he contemplated that the States would still be able to exercise their powers in regard to inspections of industries and other matters.

Sir JOHN QUICK (Vic.) said that the bill now before the House would not impair the power of efficiency of State Parliaments to deal with the subject of public health, and would not stop the powers of States to conduct inspections in the borders or elsewhere. The Act, however, would supersede all State laws in regard to the control of quarantine.

Mr. COOK: That is to say that the Federal law will be able to lift quarantine imposed by the State law.

Sir JOHN QUICK: Undoubtedly, for any Act which has that power would be ineffective. It was satisfactory to know that most of the leading medical authorities of the Commonwealth had been consulted before the bill was drafted, and he saw no reason for any duplication of staffs or machinery under the different quarantine laws.

Mr. M'WILLIAMS (Tas.) said that Western Australia had, under a shallow pretence of inspection, imposed an exceedingly stiff protection duty on apples, amounting almost to prohibition.

Mr. BRUCE SMITH (N.S.W.) said that the whole question as to whether the bill was ultra vires or not must ultimately turn on the definition put on the word quarantine by the highest Court to which the matter could be referred. This bill, rightly or wrongly, assumed that the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth on quarantine matters would authorise them to take over such questions as the inspection of vines, and other growths. It was his opinion that it was never intended by the technical reading of the Constitution, or in other words it had never been legally intended, whatever might have been wished, that the Commonwealth Parliament should usurp all the functions of the States so far as they dealt with plant and animal life within their own boundaries.

Mr. SALMON (Vic.) said in order to get effective work it would be necessary to increase the number of officers now employed by the States. The public health systems of Australia were most unsatisfactory.

Mr. GLYNN (S.A.) welcomed the bill, because it would secure uniformity on a most important matter. In his opinion quarantine comprised not only the general articles of commerce which might be subject to pests, but extended also to persons and animals.

Mr. BAMFORD (Q.) notified that in committee he would seek the elimination of three clauses.

Mr. BATCHELOR (S.A.) said that in many respects the administration of the Federal Government had been far more unsatisfactory than that of the States.

Mr. FOWLER (W.A.) said that some years ago the importation of fruit to Western Australia was absolutely prohibited in the interests of a few local orchardists, and he had known of instances of excellent fruit being taken away from steamer passengers and deliberately thrown into the sea.

Sir JOHN FORREST: You are libelling your own State.

Mr. FOWLER: I am doing nothing of the kind, although I may be libelling those who misgoverned my State in the past.

Mr. FOXTON (Q.) said that the provisions of the bill should be restricted to oversea quarantine, leaving all other matters to the different States, at any rate, until such time as urgent necessity was shown for the alteration.

Mr. PAGE (Q.) was of opinion that the bill, in its present form, would mean much greater expense to the Commonwealth.

Mr. W. H. IRVINE (Vic.) said that in the first instance the House should ascertain its legislative limits, because if they took their powers for granted, they would not only come into conflict with the component parts of the Commonwealth, but would create lengthy, protracted, and vexatious litigation He endorsed the opinion of Mr. Bruce Smith, that the whole question would be decided upon the final definition of the word quarantine, not in the sense used in the bill before the House, but in the Constitution. His view was that the ordinary acceptation of the meaning of the word quarantine was in relation to the prevention of the introduction of disease into human beings from foreign parts—(hear, hear)—and had nothing to do with pests, plants, vines, or animals. While he was in sympathy with the general objects of the bill, he thought that the Government had begun at the wrong end. The proper business-like method to have adopted was that contemplated by the Constitution, namely by a proclamation by the Governor-General to take over the quarantine services of the States. What, he asked, would have been the effect of passing an elaborate Postal Act before the Commonwealth took over the various postal departments of the States? The present bill, however, provided for the creation of a new department, with new officers, to supersede those acting for the different States.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL contended that in arriving at a true definition of the word quarantine they could not accept, as suggested by Mr. Bruce Smith, the strict dictionary interpretation of the word. The object of quarantine was to prevent the spread of disease, and the intention of the Constitution was to give the Commonwealth sufficient power to deal with all the great diseases and pests, not alone in human beings, but also in animals and plants.

Dr. LIDDELL (N.S.W.) said that the inspection of passengers by oversea vessels was of a very lax character.

Mr. WILKS (N.S.W.) said there was urgent necessity for the Commonwealth quarantine laws to be passed and enforced.

Mr. J. TILLEY BROWN (Vic.) deprecated the bill being put through in haste.

Mr. FAIRBAIRN (Vic.) predicted that the Commonwealth would not be able to supervise the restriction of animal and vegetable pests in the various States. The matter was an intricate one, which was best left to the States.

The debate was continued by Messrs. Sampson (Vic.), Knox (Vic.), and Kelly (N.S.W.).

The adjournment of the debate for a fortnight was asked for.

The MINISTER FOR CUSTOMS said he would probably allow the consideration of the measure to stand over for a week. As soon as the bill was passed there would be negotiations with the States as to administration, which was the course pursued in regard to the Commerce Act, and that law was now practically administered by the States. There was no intention to interfere with the Boards of Health, and the provisions of the bill would be under those boards.

The second reading was agreed to on the voices, and the bill was carried formally into committee.

TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILWAY SURVEY.

The Attorney-General moved for consideration in committee of a resolution for the appropriation of a sum of money for the purpose of providing bounties on products. The resolution was carried, and the bill was introduced

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A fair amount of business was effected on 'Change yesterday at firm prices. Commercial Banking Company of Sydney shares rose 7s 6d, and Bank of New South Wales 5s. For A.J.S. "B" deposits 1½d advance was paid, and for Tooth's Brewery 5d advance, other sales being at previously current rates.

The following sales were reported:—Morning: Australian Gaslight, £19 2s 6d; Wallsend Coal, £27 5s; Colonial Sugar, £44 15s; Port Jackson Steam, 96s; Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, £29 7s 6d; Bank of New South Wales, £45; A.J.S. Bank Deposits, 15s; Perkins, 36s. Afternoon: Fresh Food and Ice, 12s 3d; Tooth's Brewery, 22s 9d.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital Paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares Paid Up.	Last Div. per share.	Last Sale.	Prices. Buyers.	Sellers.	Yields to Investor.
[illegible]					£	£	£	p.c.
N.S.W.Fin.	4,000,000			8	8/-	8/-	8/6	
Do., due 1911	1,250,000			5½	5/6	5/6	5/9	
Do., due 1912	2,500,000			7	102	101½	102	
Do., due 1924-5				5	97	98	...	
Do., due 1917				5½	99½	99½	...	
Do., due 1921				5½	99½	99½	...	
Do., Act 1875	580,189			4	108	108	111	
Do., 4½ p.c.				4	100½	...	...	
Do., due 1907-27	550,000			4	100½	100	...	
Do., due 1909				4	100½	100	...	
Do., Deb., 1908				4	...	...	...	
Do., T. Bills, due	1,109,700			5½	100	99	...	
Do., due	2,500,000			4	101½	100	...	
Do., Deb., N.S. 1918				4	101½	101	102	
Do., 1921				4	...	...	...	
Queens. Deb., 1915				4	101½	...	...	
Do., T., Bills, due	550,000			4	102	102	...	
W.A. Inscr. Assets. (less Debt, 1927	800,000			4	102	101½/8	101	
Do., 1927	800,000			4	102	100	...	
City Sydney Deb.	200,000			4	100½	102	...	
Do., 1908	100,000			4	100½	...	...	
Fed. Sugar Deb.				4	...	...	...	
Do., 1914	...			5	103	102	...	
BANKS.								
Aust. N.Z.	154,578	3						
Aust. Joint Stock	1,600,000	40		14	326	325½	...	
Australasia	2,000,000	10		10	71/	70/	...	
City	100,000	10		4	69/	71/	...	
Bank of Australasia	2,117,250	10	10	5	6/6/	6/5	6/9	
Commercial Banking Co.	1,000,000	25	12½	10	29½	29½	29½	
Do., New		25	12½	10	29½	...	...	
Commercial of Aust.	1,192,440	8	8	10	100/	...	...	
N.S.W.	3,750,000	10	10	5	11/6	11/4	11/6	
N.S.W. 15 ex	2,000,000	20	20	10	45	44½	45½	
Do., New		20	20	10	45½	44½	45½	
Do., New	427,319	6/	5/	5	10/	...	...	
N. Queensland	100,000	7	2	...	21/	20/	21/6	
Q'land Nat.	475,000	8	8	...	21/	...	...	
Union of S.	457,913	9	5	3½	95 nex	95/	98/6	
Do., Pref.	1,500,000	75	25	14	69/	69½	...	
INSURANCE.								
A.A.S. Co.								
Do., New				8	18/	14/6½	15/6	
Bliss, 1912	788,085			8½	13/6	12/10½	...	
Com. of Aust.	3,334,908			8	17/6	17/6	...	
Assets								
CAL., Issue	849,115			8	17/6	16/	17/6	
Do., Pref.	849,115			4½	18/10	18/6	...	
Do., Def.	849,347			4½	18/6	18/	...	
Do., Def.*	3,116,521			5½	17/	16/10½	17/6	
STEAM.								
Adl. Ferry	80,000	1	10	4½	4/	4/6	4/6	
Aust'n Gaslt.	250,000	20/	20/	10/	24/6	23/	...	
Do. 3rd					7/	19/3	...	
Do., New		20/	20/	5	20/6	20/3	...	
Do., Pref.	...			5	20/6	20/3	...	
Bris. Ferry	49,797	1	15/	7	23/	22/6	24/	
Do., Debs.	100,000	1	1	6	75/3	75/	...	
Brk Coal	131,250	1	17/6	10	20/	19/6	20/6	
Do., Pref.		1	17/6		25/10	25/3	26/	
N. Jackson	25,000	20	25/	10	90/	70/	97/6	
Nats. Deb.	7,745	1		5	20/	...	...	
Nats. Aust.	160,000	1	10	10	20/6	20/6	22/6	
Nats. new		1	10/		5/6	...	5/	
MISCELLANEOUS.								
A.M. Fire	62,500	1	15/	14/	45/6	44/6	46/	
Aust. Net.	45,000	1	6	12½	17/6	17/6	18/	
Aust. Prop.	250,000	1	15	10	20/	19/	20/	
Q'land Fire	50,000	1	10/	8	20/	...	...	
Tyrrell	15,472			12½	5/	...	5/6	
Universal Fire	50,000	20/	20/	10/6	30/6	30/6	...	
LAND & BUILDING.								
Aus. B. & I.					5/6	...	9/	
Do., Pref.	40,000	10	10	6	9/	...	...	
Equitable Inv.	9,700	25		12½	...	...	...	
Inv. Pref.					...	...	...	
Inv. 10 p.c.					...	...	...	
Inv. Def.					...	...	...	
Sydney	100,000	10			19/6	19/	...	
North Shore	100,000	20/			19/6	19/	...	
North Sydney	50,000	10/	10/		11/	10/	...	
Property	50,631	1	4	4	4/6	4/6	5/	
New Prop.		10/	4	1 nex				
C. P. Aust.	80,000	1	1	4	1/6	1/6	1/9	
Wilson'd	40,000	10	4	10/	27/	27/	27/6	
Wreath			4	10/	1/	1/	2/	
Wreath Inv.								
Refrig. Inv.	104,945	1	1		6/6	6/	6/6	
Do., new		1	1/6		4/6	...	...	
Do., new		1	2/6		10/	10/	12/6	
GAS.								
Aber.	7,500	1	12/6	10	23/	21/	...	
Australian	150,000	5	6	15	19½	19	19½	
Bris. New		5	3	15	11½	11½	...	
Can. Treas.	20,000	10	10/	10	14/6	...	...	
Kat. Coal	10,000	1	15	10	20/	20/	...	
Sydney	8,000	1	1	6	80/6½	80/	...	
Do., new								
Do., Pr. Bills	7,734	1	20/		20/	19/3	...	
Metropolitan	15,500	5	5	7	70/	64	...	
Newby	10,000	1	1	8	21/	20/	...	
Pyrmont	40,000	1	17/6	10	20/	20/	...	
Sydney	8,000	1	1	7	28	...	...	
Do., Debs.	45,000	2	15	6½	68	...	...	
Sydney Pfd.	150,000	1	1	7½	41/6	41/6	42/	
NEWSPAPERS.								
John Fairfax	200,000	1	1	4	11/6	11/	11/6	
Do., Pref.	100,000	15/	15/	8½	20/	20/	20/6	
Do., Def.	400,000	10/	10/	5	11/6	10/9	11/6	
Tooth's	400,000	1	1	8	21/6	21/2	22/6	
MINING.								
Associated	17,500	15/	10	...	2/6	...	5/	
Do., new	40,000			...	16/	...	17/	
Aurora	250,000	1	1	4/6	19/6	17/	...	
Do., Pref.	250,000	1	1	10/	10/	9/	...	
Do., Def.	80,000	1	10/	10	20/	20/	...	
Aurora Nos. 2	2,765,280	20	20	10	44/	44/	45/	
Bulwer and Cooee	1,000,000	20	5	7	6/	5/	6/12/	
Do., New	80,000	1	1	7	10/6	10/	12/	
Can. B. Hill								
Do., Pref.								
Do., Def.								
Can. Creek	50,000	1	20/					
Do., New					12/	...	...	
Do., Pref.								
Do., Def.								
Cent. Blayney					5/6	...	9/	
Do., New					9/	...	...	
Comet								
Consolidated								
Do., Pref.	45,500	20		6	19	...	...	
Do., Def.	37,950	1	15/	10	51/	...	90/	
Do., New				4	19/	...	...	
Do., Pref.	17,500	7/	...	...	8/6	...	...	
Do., Def.								

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly. † Per share. †† Ex Dividend. ** Ex interim. § Call paid.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

To-day's quotations were:—Howard Smith, 5s 9d, 5s 3d; D. and A. Murray, b £5 18s, a £6 2s; Perth Gas, b 43s, a 43s 6d.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

To-day's quotations were:—Queensland National Bank, Limited Stock, b 16s 10d, a 17s 2d; Queensland 5½ per cent. Loan, b £95, a £100 10s.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Goldsborough, 40s; Melbourne Trams, 34s 9d; Colonial Sugar, £44 15s; Mauri Timber, 7s 9d.

FINANCIAL.

INTERESTING INSURANCE FUSIONS.

In yesterday's issue the fusion of the Phoenix Assurance Company and the Pelican and British Empire Life Office was announced. These are both exceedingly old institutions. The Phoenix was established in 1782, and has a paid-up capital of £368,880, with a reserve capital of nine times that sum. The Pelican and British Empire is the oldest life office in the world. It has a paid-up capital of £100,000, and a reserve capital of £900,000. Both are thus prosperous companies, the latter however, being a fusion of the old Pelican, a proprietary company, and the British Empire Mutual, the former guaranteeing a low expense rate to the policyholders of the Mutual Company. This apparently worked out satisfactorily, savings in management resulting which benefited both offices. The latest fusion is still more interesting, in so far as the one company is a fire and the other a life office. It is evidently expected that this amalgamation, too, will result in greater economy of management. Here in Australia we can hardly imagine life and fire offices joining forces, but we can easily perceive the benefits that would be likely to accrue from different classes of life offices—those conducting, for instance, ordinary and industrial businesses—amalgamating, or even competing, fire offices throwing in their lots together.

CERTIFICATES AS TO VALUE.

It is understood that Senator Macfarlane has given notice of motion in the Senate to the effect that the Government, for Customs purposes, agree to accept Chamber of Commerce certificates as to values of goods at export centres abroad. Apparently this idea originated in the agreement recently arrived at between the United States and German Governments. Certificates of value issued by German Chambers of Commerce are to be accepted by American Customs appraisers as competent evidence, and are to be considered by them with such other evidence as may be adduced. The difficulty that has arisen as between these two countries is that the export prices are not necessarily the prices to be taken for duty purposes, as export prices are frequently "cut" rates. We understand from New York that the validity of the new agreement is to be tested in the law courts on the ground that it assumes to deal by executive act with a matter which should be dealt with by the Legislature. As far as Sydney merchants are concerned, they so rarely have trouble with the Customs authorities on the matter of prices that the suggested reform is quite unnecessary. It might, indeed, prove harmful, for its very existence might cause the Customs people to insist on Chamber of Commerce certificates either at all times or, at any rate, frequently. To have to obtain such certificates would add to the cost of the article imported, for Chambers of Commerce could not be expected to give certificates without a fee to cover expenses.

SYDNEY BANK CLEARINGS.

The clearings of the Sydney banks during the week ended July 13 totalled £4,176,260, against £3,491,285 for the corresponding week last year. The following comparison may be made of the aggregate figures from January 1 to nearest dates of the years here enumerated:—

January 1 to July 21, 1902	£98,774,192
January 1 to July 20, 1903	99,003,082
January 1 to July 18, 1904	96,349,732
January 1 to July 17, 1905	94,743,824
January 1 to July 16, 1906	112,460,882
January 1 to July 15, 1907	122,000,000

There has thus been an increase to date this year of £10,596,380. The clearings of the Melbourne banks from January 1 to July 8 totalled £126,134,900, an increase of £14,648,068.

CHARTERED SECRETARIES.

Mr. Percy E. Willy, F.C.I.S., writes:—

Sir,—As the only chartered secretary living in Sydney —there are but two in New South Wales (vide the Institute Year Book)—I was very interested in reading your notice in your issue of 17th inst, and it has occurred to me that it would be greatly to the advantage of companies in general out here, and their secretaries in particular, if all those who are fully qualified were to make application for membership of the Institute, with a view to ultimately forming a branch in Sydney.

Whilst it is perfectly true, as you state, that the passing of severe examinations is, generally speaking, a condition precedent to membership, the council has power, under bylaw 21 of the charter, to dispense with examinations in the case of a candidate who "satisfies the council that he possesses considerable experience in matters relating to the profession of secretary, and in the case of a candidate associate that he is 30 years of age, and has had not less than 10 years' experience in the office of a public company . . . and in the case of a candidate an ordinary fellow that is 40 years of age and has had 10 years' experience as secretary."

The membership of the institute is now over 3300, and since its foundation in 1891 the status of secretaries has been considerably raised in London and elsewhere. I enclose a copy of the last issue to hand of our journal, "The Secretary," on page 185 of which you will find some interesting facts which were brought out at the annual dinner in London.

Some interesting details are certainly given in the publication that Mr. Willy has sent us. Certainly anything that could be done to raise the status of secretaries in Australia would be just as beneficial as raising the status of accountants or any other class of professional men.

THE ROOT OF PROSPERITY.

Mr. William Pearse writes:—

Sir,—In your article "Prosperity Breeds Prosperity" you seem to infer that all prosperity is brought about by our good seasons here; yet you acknowledge "a similar state of things is prevailing in England." Is all our prosperity brought about solely by our widespread rainfall, that must (by the same reasoning) be the cause of prosperity in England.

My idea is that the prosperity commenced in England, and rained pence, thereby making our wool clip more valuable. Then what was the cause of prosperity in England? I say the increase in the volume of international money (gold).

Consequently every increase or decrease in the prosperity of the world has its origin in the decrease or increase in the volume of international money (gold).

Our cyclones are no reasons by false analogy.

No one could reasonably infer from our paragraph that the rainfall either in Australia or in England brought prosperity to England, though it no doubt contributed. We believe there is something in the competition that the larger production of gold has had an effect in this direction, but so also has a larger production of wool, wheat, and other commodities.

S. HOFFNUNG AND CO., LTD.

The local director of the above company, Mr. Geo. H. Davis, has received a cable from the head office in London to the effect that for the company's financial year ended March 31 a dividend has been declared of 7½ per cent. on the preference and 14 per cent. on the ordinary shares. This distribution is now payable to shareholders on the colonial register. The following comparison indicates the progress made by this company:—

Year ended March 31.	1905.	1906.	1907.
Dividend, preference, p.c.	6½	7½	7½
Dividend, ordinary, p.c.	6	9½	14
To reserve	£2000	£5000	£7500
Forward	£1922	£2223	£2350

NEW COMPANY.

The B.C.L. Engineering and Motor Company, Ltd., with registered office at Sydney. Object, to acquire the business of ironfounders and mechanical engineers now carried on by the firm of Connell and Lamond. The capital is £5000, in £1 shares.

COMMERCIAL.

A splendid distributing turnover continues to be reported generally by the softgoods, grocery, and hardware houses. The head of one of the largest grocery establishments remarked yesterday that the first half-year's operations, as disclosed by the balance-sheet, far exceeded anticipations, and he was satisfied that in the present six months an even bigger volume of business would be recorded. If rumour is correct, York-street has never had such a busy and profitable period of trading as in the past few months. Ceylon teas moved off slowly yesterday. No fluctuations of consequence occurred in groceries, metals, or oils, while in jute buyers were quietly waiting developments following on the big increase in the jute crop. Business in wheat was at a standstill, and flour at present rates proved as difficult to sell as ever.

FALSELY LABELLED SALMON.

It appears that last season a considerable quantity of Alaska salmon was falsely labelled as Sockeye, which commands a much better price than Alaska, and it is also alleged that Australia received her share of this fish. Under the recently-passed Pure Food Act of the United States packers of Alaska reds will not be allowed to sell their goods in the United States as Sockeye, and unless protective measures be taken Australia (according to a private Vancouver advice received yesterday) will not doubt be used as a dumping ground for all present labels bearing the latter description. Sockeye belongs solely to British Columbia and Puget Sound fish. Red Alaska salmon is said to be altogether inferior to first-grade Colombo River Chinook, while the same grade Chinook is not recognised as equal to the B.C. or Puget Sound Sockeye. By way of comparison, it may be added that prices for Chinook salmon have been declared for the 1907 catch as follows:—1lb talls 1 dollar 65 cents., 1lb flats 1 dollar 75 cents., and ½lb flats 1 dollar 5 cents. f.o.b. Astoria. Red Alaska 1lb talls, on the other hand, were worth in the home market about 1 dollar 10 cents. We understand that the attention of the Customs authorities here has already been drawn to this matter.

THE JUTE CROP FORECAST.

In view of the information published in yesterday's "Herald" that the new jute crop in India is expected to be at least 10 million pucca bales, an increase of fully 10 per cent. on last season's record crop, one can readily understand the reason for the big "slump" which set in recently in values for cornsacks and brambags. The point now troubling the distributing houses, who will shortly have to come on the market for new season's cornsacks, is, has bottom been reached?

Calcutta was practically silent on the matter of prices yesterday, and doubtless several days will elapse before the real trend of the market becomes apparent. Until that is discernible local buyers are sure to adopt a policy of caution.

The message sent by Messrs. Birt and Co. stated that the first official forecast of the crop showed an area of 3,589,500 acres, as against the revised area last year of 3,623,000 acres, and that they expected the yield would be 10 million bales, as against last season's crop of nine million bales. Another cable stated that the crop would be light, and that it was expected to realise 9½ million bales, but it would all depend upon the weather. Messrs. Martin and Co.'s cable gave a 9½ per cent. increase on last year's yield. The following five years' comparison of the area sown with jute and the estimated total yield shows the enormous expansion which has taken place in the industry:—

	Area sown. Acres.		Yield. Pucca bales.
1902-3	2,250,000	**	5,250,000
1903-4	2,700,000	**	7,200,000
1905-6	3,145,000	**	8,400,000
1906-7	3,353,000	**	9,000,000
1907-8	*3,589,500	**	*10,000,000

*Preliminary estimate.

It was considered by Calcutta "Capital" of June 20 that with 8,900,000 bales harvested and brought to market for the 11 months ended May 31 that last season's crop would exceed the 9,000,000 bales, and might total 9,200,000 bales. The carry-over of raw material was estimated by the same paper at from 800,000 to 1,000,000 bales, a fact which is very significant. "Capital" further adds:—"The area of crop has, so far, done well, and promises a bumper yield, with an early beginning of harvest in the advanced districts. But the crop has yet to run the gauntlet of all its ordinary enemies, real and imaginary, before it comes to market. There are possible floods and droughts and legions of caterpillars to be reckoned with before we can say whether we are to get a hundred lakh crop or not. But if with a ten lakh carry-over we get a crop of 100 lakhs next season, there will not be much speculating for a rise in price."

THE PRICE OF TEA.

The well-known London brokers, Messrs. Wm. James and Henry Thompson, in their annual review of the tea trade published last month, believe that the advance in prices will be maintained. They go so far as to express the opinion that producers have at last emerged from their prolonged period of anxiety, and may now look forward to a certain spell of prosperity. The chief feature of the past season's progress was the phenomenal strides which British-grown teas had made in foreign markets, especially in Russia, while even in countries where the use of tea was more limited, Indian and Ceylon growths had formed a larger proportion of the total consumption than hitherto. Messrs. Thompson state:—

In this year of great development there are two predominant facts to be noticed. It will be seen that, with the exception of one or two of the smaller markets, such as South Africa and Australia, the heaviest falling-off has been at the expense of China and Japan growths, and have not been due to an increased per capita consumption, as the estimates of the world's consumption in 1910 given in our annual review last year, when we based our figures on the possibilities of a natural increase in population in such countries as Russia, France the amount per head is already so substantial, the material condition of the inhabitants as present scarcely admits of much freer use, and it is, therefore, to the spending of our foreign friends that our leaders must chiefly direct their efforts. With this point established, it will be readily admitted that the advantage which Indian and Ceylon teas have largely gained is owing to their cheapness and the excellence of their quality compared with other varieties. That being so, the endeavour to maintain a high standard should be one first aim of producers, however little may be feared from the native competition of China on the home markets, foreign countries can scarcely yet be said to have become educated to the use of British growths so as to prefer them to all others irrespective of price, and if quality should fall to little above the level of ordinary Congou, as in times past it has done, China with her ability to supply heavy quantities of black tea of low value might step in to the detriment of India and Ceylon. It must not be forgotten that the results achieved during the past season are the fruits of years of labour and perseverance on the part of planters—aided by the expenditure of considerable money in pushing the sale of British growths in other countries—and the preservation of the reputation which our teas have acquired in foreign markets is vital to the future welfare of the industry.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Close consideration is being given to the Bills of Exchange Bill, as introduced into the Senate last week.

On the whole the provisions of the above measure have been approved by those most concerned, but some minor details require a little elucidation.

That clause dealing with post-dated cheques is one that will have to be looked into.

Under this measure the bills of exchange, cheques, and promissory notes will cease to be subject to stamp duties under the laws of any State other than:—

(a) In the case of a bill of exchange (not being a cheque) the State in which it is drawn.

(b) In the case of a cheque—the State in which the cheque is payable.

(c) In the case of a promissory note—the State in which the note is made.

The Tsinan, sailing yesterday for Eastern ports, carried one box of gold coin, valued at £756. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., were the shippers.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat was practically nominal yesterday, the only business noted being the purchase of several parcels from the country on the basis of 3s 10d to 3s 11d per bushel Darling Harbour. The London market was calmer, slightly easier in tendency, with very little doing.

Flour continued dull of sale, city brands being quoted at £9 to £9 10s, and inland makes from £8 10s to £9 per ton.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 621 tons wheat and 291 tons flour were manifested to arrive.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Tea.—Sales included two packages Ceylons at 7½d to 9½d, 120 Ceylons at 7½d to 9½d, and 300 Ceylons at 10d to 10d ll.

Groceries.—Distributing trade was very sound, both in the country and city, and the general outlook is satisfactory. The British Columbia Packers' Association stated that fishing operations had commenced at two of their northern plants, but the season would not be well under weigh until the beginning of July. Cannery labour was scarce, and fishermen were receiving 20 per cent. more than last year for fish. Preparations for the 1907 pack were on the same scale as for 1906, but the company was doubtful about filling all the cans on hand. A failure to realise last season's small total should result, the company stated, in a further advance in prices, while in view of the limited number of cans made this year a full use should not unfavourably influence values.

Brewers' Goods.—Trade has been restricted. Quotations for Tasmanian hops ranged from 1s to 1s 2d per lb, delivered, according to quality. The best Nelsons cannot be bought under 10d f.o.b., but inferior grades have been offering down to 8d. Californian hops are little or no inquiry at 1s 4d. For the few Kents on the market 1s 6d was nominally quoted. English malt was worth 4s 6d to 5s, while Victorian remained firm at 6s 2d to 6s 6d.

Malt.—Ten miles second grade 42 x 11 x 17 were nothing were placed at 6/6, also 10 miles 42 x 11 x 18 at 6/8 per mile. Business was done in Fine Hair, which was scarce, at £14 to £14 10s per ton. Black wire was slow of sale. £8 10s being asked for No. 8 Brunan, and £9 for No. 6. Improved cement was firmer at 16s 9d to 17s, and plaster brands 17s 6d to 18s. G.C. iron had good inquiry at unchanged prices. An advance of 2s 6d per 1000 was advised from London in Eley's cartridges, but local prices were not affected.

Oils.—Business was rather slack. Linseed oil had limited attention on the basis of 3s 4½d to 3s 5d for B. and S.'s raw. Champion's whiteseal in cwt. kegs was quoted from £53 10s to £54 per ton.

Jute.—The 10 per cent. estimated increase in the jute crop, which is referred to elsewhere, had the effect of making local operators cautious. There were sellers, both in Sydney and in Melbourne, of season's corncakes at 6s ships' slines, but little, if any, business resulted. One Calcutta cable quoted 6s 3¾d c.i.f., and two others stated that the market was steady. Brokers were offering to country buyers at 6s 4½d to 6s 6d delivered. Brambags on spot were nominal at 5s to 5s 3d, and at less for forward deliveries. Woolsacks were quiet and easier, sales being part through at 10d to 9s 11d.

Liquors.—Sales of 700 cases Marie Brizard's sues have been made during the last few days at 30s in bond.

The Gulnare overcame received at Sydney yesterday amounted to £17,825.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 79 bales wool were manifested to arrive by rail.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

SILVER.

LONDON, July 15.

Bar silver is quoted to-day 2s 7 3-16d per ounce standard.

METALS.

LONDON, July 16.

Closing quotations were:—

Copper, on spot, b £93 5s, a £93 10s, a drop of £2 per ton; three months, b £88 10s, a £89 15s, a fall of 15s.

Tin, on spot, b £185 15s, a £186 5s, a decline of 15s; three months, b £183, a £183 10s, a rise of 5s.

Lead, soft foreign, is a shade easier on spot at £21 15s per ton.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN WHEAT.

The cargo of 21,382 bags wheat in the Sofie, which left South Australia on March 21, has been placed at 35s 9d per 480lb c.i.f.

(A week ago several March cargoes brought 36s to 36s 3d.)

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Wheat was unaltered to-day. Buyers are offering 3s 8d. Farmers are selling somewhat freely in the country, but no parcels are changing hands. Flour is at £8 10s, bran and pollard at 3s. Hay is offering more freely, and is rather easier. Chaff for export is worth 60s, with very little inquiry. The advice of the Indian Government jute estimate made known today has not affected the market for cornsacks. Butter is in good request, top lines being unaltered at 1s to 1s 1d, but secondaries are rather easier. Eggs came back a halfpenny, and sold at 1s 3d.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Wheat was dull at from 3s 10d to 3s 10½d. Small lots in town sold at 3s 10½, and occasionally at a slight advance. Flour is quiet at £9 5s. Bran is in good demand at 10d, and pollard at 11d. Algerian oats are steady, with slightly more inquiry. Milling are quoted from 2s 6d to 2s 7d; feed, 2s 4d to 2s 6d. Sun peas sold at 8s. New maize is selling at from 2s 9½d to 2s 11d; old is quoted, 3s 0½d to 3s 1d. Chaff is quiet at from 60s to 70s. Hay is fairly active. Mangel hay sold to £4; mangel shaves to £4 5s; chaffing shaves to £3. Potatoes are steady. Redskil are quoted from 4½s to 5½s; Pink Eye, 4½s to 6½; Snowflake, 5½ 6d to 6½; Tasmanian, 5½ to 6½ 6d; choice to 6½. Onions were quiet at from 6½s to 6½s, with choice to 7½.

About 300 packages of tea were sold up to 10½d. 200 boxes of dates were sold. Ten cases of figs were placed. Tinned fish is in strong demand, and about 1100 cases of salmon were sold. 100 cases of axe lamdine were placed. Further business was done in cream of tartar. The forward cornsack market is quiet. Sellers ask 6s, ship's slings, but the buyers' ideas are slightly lower. Woolpacks are quoted from 2s 11d to 3s on spot, and brambags from 4s 6d to 4s 10d. Fencing wire is selling freely at from £8 12s 6d to £9 15s. 500 drums of linseed oil were sold.

MELBOURNE FRUIT MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the Queen Victoria Market to-day fruit sold as follows:—Almonds, 5d to 6d per lb; apples, 2s to 6s per case; oranges, 3s to 6s ditto; lemons, 2s to 5s ditto; melons, preserving, 2s to 3s per dozen; pears, 3s to 6s per case; walnuts, 7d to 9d per lb.

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FIREWOOD.

Best box, 14s to 18s; ironbark, 11s to 12s 6d; stringybark, 11s to 12s; bakers', 10s to 12s ton. Short supply. Selling well.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

THE FALLING EGG MARKET.

The chief topic of discussion among dealers and operators in dairy produce yesterday was the fall in eggs. When it is remembered that present holders are in many cases originally paid as much as 1s 6d for July they would be glad to sell at 1s 3d, their anxiety will be understood. But the market yesterday showed no signs of having ceased its downward movement. Supplies came in well by Monday's bunch of river steamers, and the demand was poor, a large proportion of new-laid rather dragged. Recent rates in the latter have certainly been abnormal. Last year about this time fresh eggs were brought in from Victoria at 1s 6d most. The prevailing decline in values was, therefore, due sooner or later.

Butter.—Supplies were difficult to meet market requirements. Candied honey was in good demand. Lard was scarce. Bacon was firm. Medium cheese was active, and light quiet, arrivals by the Moruya from Bega having been rather light.

Current quotations were:—

Butter.—Special factory brands, 112s, choice 104s to 108s, ordinary 98s to 102s, ex cold store 96s to 102s cwt, according to quality.

Bacon.—Prime factory, Riverina 7½d to 7¾d, middles 5½d to 6d, sides 6d to 7¾d; special brands, sides 8¼d, flitches 7¾d, middles 9d. Smoked: In cloth, 8½d; special brands, 9¼d, bagged 10d; special brands, 10½d lb.

Honey.—Soft tins extra choice extracted 3½d, prime 2½d to 3d, 2 kegs 2½d, inferior and candied 2d.

Beeswax.—Is 5d to 1s 6d, bright 1s 8d to 1s 4d lb.

Cheese.—Local: Prime loaf 7d to 7½d, good 6¾d, prime large 7d to 7½d, good 6¾d, inferior 6½d; special brands 7½d to 8d lb.

Lard.—Bladders and packets, 8½d and 6d, bulk 8½d lb.

Eggs.—Northern River, 1s 3d to 1s 4d; Southern and railway, 1s 4d, some 1s 5d; new-laid suburban, 1s 5d to 1s 6d; duck, river, 1s 3d; new-laid, to 1s 7d doz.

POULTRY.

River.—Hens, old 2s 9d to 3s, choice 3s 3d; young roosters, 2s 3d to 2s 6d; cockerels, 2s 3d to 2s 6d; ducks, 3s 6d to 4s; Muscovy, 2s 6d to 3s 6d; drakes, 2s 6d to 4s; geese, 6s to 7s; turkeys, hens 6s to 7s; gobblers, 10s to 12s; extra heavy, 14s to 16s; guineafowls, 4s to 4s 6d; pigeons, 1s 6d.

Suburban.—Fowls, young roosters, 4s; choice to 5s; very small kinds from 1s 6d, hens 5s 6d to 7s; chickens 6d; ducks, English, 3s 6d; Muscovy, 4s 6d to 5s 6d; drakes, 3s 6d to 4s; geese, 6s to 7s; turkeys, choice 8s to 9s; extra, 10s; choice 6s; turkeys, hens 6s 6d to 7s 6d; choice 8s, small from 4s 6d; gobblers, 11s to 13s, choice 15s; inferior and poor, 6s to 7s; guineafowls, 4s 6d; pigeons, 1s 3d to 1s 6d pair.

AUCTION SALES.

Only a fair quantity of produce was varded at Redfern, 23 trucks being offered, and 20 sold. A goodly number of buyers attended, the bidding being somewhat brisker than on the previous day.

Out of 15 truckloads of chaff submitted nine were sold. Wheaten lots brought 4s 3d, prime 4s 5d, and medium to good 3s 7d to 3s 11d. Five lots of lucerne were offered, three being passed in. Medium Mudgee realised 3s 2d, and inferior large bales 2s 6d. Oaten chaff was in demand, and a lot of oaten hay from the same place brought 3s 9d. A couple of trucks of wheat from Darling Harbour were offered, one lot of which was sold at 3s 10½d, and the other passed in at 3s 9d

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Pony and galloway racing, under the control of the Associated Clubs, takes place this afternoon at Ascot, and the programme should provide good sport. The usual means of transit by special and ordinary trams to Botany will be in vogue, and racing commences at 1.45 p.m

Valithe was yesterday struck out of the A.J.C. Derby.

An interesting morning's work was put through on the magpie grass track at Randwick yesterday. This rink was in good order, though a trifle slow before breakfast, when Tregeare slipped over six furlongs in 1m 21s, and Maori Girl went a furlong further at a sound pace. Frashawe, carrying Pike, ran round in 2m 12⅘s, and Royal Arthur was let off with a strong mile. Boy Joe and Arma spurted half a mile in 53⅘s, while Karanaud and Proceed got over a mile in 1m 51s. Surgeon got a useful break on Metallist in the first part of a nine furlongs gallop, but the Nobleman gelding caught him at the finish, the watch showing 2m 2s for the journey. Collarit and Adele were too good for Proportion in a run over seven furlongs, which occupied 1m 35s., and Mary of Argyle traversed a furlong further in 1m 46s. A strong gallop over seven furlongs went down to Kisa Me, and Juryman beat a gelding by Orzil from Vain Glory, trained by Kelso, in a run over five furlongs, which they cast behind in 1m 7s. After breakfast Black Mark, King's Cross, and Sivori galloped seven furlongs in 1m 35s, a record that was equalled by Graphic, who beat Lord Leigh. Duma was in front of Cryde at the end of five furlongs, run in 1m 5⅘s, Helga making similar time, while Rouvray and a mate occupied 1m 8s in traversing a like journey. Useful rounds were put in by Barbican, Arcturus, Tartan, Blinnis, Roosevelt, Blue Hook, Mountain King, The Castaway, Moollan, Miss Simmer, Maltine, and Dingo, while Set Free slipped over six furlongs in 1m 19s. Melodrama was not at his top to run six furlongs in 1m 24s, a record that Heire improved upon by a second. Noreen was let off with a strong mile, and Fightaway galloped nine furlongs, the last mile in 1m 55s. Lord Fitzroy, The Stream, and Peru were all together at the end of seven furlongs run in 1m 35s, and Dalrymple slipped over five furlongs in 1m 6⅘s. Duke of Clarence and Kirrinoon cast six furlongs behind in 1m 21⅘s, while Footpad and a mate clipped off the odd half-second. A half-mile spurt was all Poseidon and Sir Aymer were asked to do, and the same may be said of Medea, Pillie Feegi, The Owl, and Gecko. Apologue was timed to run six furlongs in 1m 23⅘, while Becky went a furlong further in 1m 35s. A mile in 1m 50s went down to Hapsburg, while War Bee ran seven furlongs in 1m 36⅘s, and Richard and The Ganeeks made similar time, easing over the last furlong. Lisnarte (late Paladin) and Lamora slipped over half a mile in 53s, and Grama travelled a mile in 1m 50⅘s. Moray, a recent recruit from the pony ranks, got over six furlongs in 1m 30⅘s, while Dantzic went a furlong further in 1m 37⅘s, and useful work was put in by Comely, Florance, Vaporize, Coppertop, Inisford, Welcome Trist, and Forge. On the tan Lady Florence beat Ennismar in a run over six furlongs, which occupied 1m 36⅘s.

Player, whose stifle was injured in the Footscray Steeplechase on Saturday, has since remained at P. Cosgrove's stable at Flemington. He is reported to be improving, but it will be some time before he will be able to race again.

The Far Niente gelding Far North has changed stables, and in future will be trained at Randwick by G. Gallimore.

The North Bourke Amateur Race Club shows a profit of £42 on its recent race meeting. The club, which has only been in existence a little over two years, is in a flourishing condition, and with ordinary luck, promises to be one of the best of its kind in the back country. Owing to the fact that it commenced its career on a new racecourse it has been considerably hampered through expending its funds in the way of improvements.

The Bourke Jockey Club showed a profit of £30. This club, which has been much neglected of late years, appears to be on the upgrade once more. It unfortunately has an overdraft of £600; but judging from the success attending the recent race meeting, and with good management and favourable seasons, there appears every reason for believing that its members will have no difficulty in wiping off the overdraft in the near future.

The annual general meeting of the Moss Vale Jockey Club was held on Friday evening last, when the following office-bearers were elected:—Patron, Mr. J. A. Badgery; president, Mr. F. H. Throsby; vice-presidents, Drs. Stevenson and Jones, Messrs. J. S. Ponder, H. O. Carter, J. D. Wood, and T. A. P. McCarthy; committee, Messrs. W. D. Campbell, G. Gilbert, J. Larkins, H. Wiles, J. H. Beale, P. H. Throsby, and J. W. Osborne; hon. treasurer, Mr. E. Aland; hon. secretary, Mr. E. Johnson. The balance-sheet, which was adopted, showed a credit balance of £58 19s. 6d. The amount of prize-money disbursed at last race meeting was £100. It was decided to hold a race meeting on Boxing Day.

Our Wollongong correspondent telegraphs that the race meeting held last week, under the management of the local racecourse trustees resulted in a credit balance of £14 1s.

VICTORIA AMATEUR TURF CLUB.

JULY MEETING.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The following scratchings in connection with the above meeting were recorded to-day:—

Kambrook Handicap: Grenadier.
Malonia Welter: Fez.
Ulupna Steeplechase: Cardinal and Player.

VICTORIA PARK RACECOURSE.

The Gaming and Betting Act, 1906, having provided that racing tracks must not be less than six furlongs, Mr. J. J. Smith, who was the principal of the Epping Racing Club, found it necessary to secure a site on which the requirements of that measure could be carried out, and eventually acquired a conveniently situated block of 116 acres on the Cooper Estate, south of Zetland.

Having installed a perfect system of drainage, four concentric tracks were surveyed, and laid out—the course proper (on the outside), a mile and a quarter in circumference, and 85ft wide; grass training track of nine furlongs, 60ft wide; cinders track, eight and a quarter furlongs, 65ft wide; and sand gallop, seven and a half furlongs, 25ft wide; while the course proper has a straight of 2½ furlongs, and the circuit, over two furlongs. The work of formation was commenced about six months ago, and, in the meantime, much has been accomplished. Over six furlongs of the course proper, and the large area of land which includes the grand stand enclosure, about 230 yards in length by 75 yards wide, has been levelled and covered to a depth of nearly nine inches with springy turf, the foundation of which is peat mould, and which forms an ideal track. The cinders' rink has been completed, with the exception of the final covering of that material, and the other two tracks are well advanced. The tracks have been laid out with bold, safe curves, properly battered at the turns, and railed off in the most approved fashion.

Contemporaneously with the formation of the courses, the greater part of the outer boundary fence has been completed; the grand stand enclosure, bordered with an ornamental picket fence; the official stand has been completed, as well as a "village" of stalls, capable of accommodating upwards of 300 horses, while preparations are being made for the erection of a grand stand 90ft by 50ft, with the usual dining and refreshment accommodation in the basement. The lawn has been turfed and graded with a slope of one in sixteen, and the building will soon be in the course of construction. The designs for the buildings have been furnished and the work supervised by Messrs. Robertson and Marks, architects, and the official structure, which has been completed, has much to recommend it, both from architectural and utility standpoints. The building is of brick, about 40ft square, and on the ground floor are the weighing and jockeys' rooms in front, with lavatory and showerbath in connection with the latter apartment; while the back section includes the committee's, secretary's, and telegraph rooms, shaded by an ornate verandah. Access to the next floor is gained by a wide staircase to a lobby, and the two front apartments will be used as a press room and refreshment room respectively, both of which open on to a wide balcony, from which an excellent view of the whole racecourse can be had. The large apartment at the north-western corner will be used as a scratching tower, and extensive arrangements are provided for that purpose in the back and the end next the grand stand. The building is covered by a flat roof, which forms a promenade, and is reached by a staircase from the second floor. The building has gas and water laid on, and in every respect contains all the necessary equipment for a first-class racecourse.

The stall accommodation for horses is also a novel one, and complete in its details. The equine "village" is situated at the eastern end of the grand stand enclosure, and access to it is through an extra wide double gate. The stalls form three distinct lines of buildings, separated by wide streets, and half of the number have been fitted up as loose-boxes, while all are accured by sliding doors, and there are also boxes set apart and fitted with the necessary appliances for hosing purposes.

Up to the present over £14,000 has been spent on the works referred to, and the result shows good value for the money expended. Since Mr. Smith secured possession of the site he has floated the concern into a company, and with the view of showing the shareholders the progress that has been made, he has arranged for an inspection to be held to-morrow afternoon. The new racecourse will be known as Victoria Park, and complete arrangements have been made with the department for tramway communication, by means of which visitors will be carried to the entrance gates.

DENILIQUIN JOCKEY CLUB.

MIDWINTER MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

DENILIQUIN, Tuesday.

The midwinter meeting of the Deniliquin Jockey Club was held to-day in splendid weather, and there were a first-class attendance and good fields. Clevelot, who was favourite for the Hurdle Race, blundered at the stand jump, throwing his rider, D. Stuart, who luckily escaped serious injury. Results:—

Trial Handicap, 6 furlongs.—J. W. Clarke's Woorooma, by Wallace—Bon Mot, aet 3lb (F. Harmer), 1; A. Landale's Chesilbeach, 8st 7lb (W. H. Wood), 2; J. J. Parrell's Relapse, 9st 5lb (J. Glennon), 3. Seven started. Betting: 2 to 1 v the winner. Won easily. Time, 1m 19 4-5s.

First Hurdle Race, about 2½m.—L. Holmes's Louise, by Colombo—Martini-Henry mare, 9st (W. Kelly), 1; K. A. Watson's The Spider, 9st 4lb, 2; S. King's Parisian, 9st 3lb (F. Boysen), 3. Seven started. Betting: 7 to 1 v the winner. Won by three lengths. Time, 5m 21s.

Flying Handicap, 6f.—O. T. Wills's Shekels, by Ennistymon—Dubec, 9st (J. Fitzmaurice), 1; J. Mitchell's Darkness, 7st 5lb (F. Harmer), 2; A. S. Baldwin's Bonnabell, 7st 5lb (Hiam Soo), 3. Five started. Betting: 2 to 1 v the winner. Won by a head. Time, 1m 17⅘s.

Deniliquin Cup, 1½m.—W. Deuchar's Mirage, by Torrens—Iota, 9st 10lb, inc. 2lb over (F. Harmer), 1; W. Maglin's The Joker, 7st 5lb (F. Duncan), 2; J. Austin's Simplicity, 7st 10lb (W. Martin), 3. Other starters: Lady Curzon, 8st 4lb (W. Woods); Uncas, 7st (W. Bott). Betting: 2 to 1 v Mirage, 5 to 2 v Lady Curzon, 4 to 1 v Simplicity, 6 to 1 v Joker. Mirage got away well, and kept in the lead to the finish, winning by three lengths. Time, 2m 11 2-5s.

Welcome Stakes, 6f.—A. S. Baldwin's Bonnabell, by Tamerund, 8st (Hiam Soo), 1; Craig Bros.' Courtlike, 7st 5lb (W. Martin), 2; W. E. Boysted's Mirage, 7st 2lb (N. Symons), 3. Five started. Betting: 2 to 1 v the winner. Won by two lengths. Time, 1m 17 1-5s.

Ladies' Bracelet, 6f.—Mrs. J. Bott's Beeswing, 8st 13lb (J. Bott), 1; Mrs. J. Hearnsides's Drimadoong, 9st 7lb (W. Martin), 2; Miss Kelly's Jack Dana, 9st (J. Kelly), 3. Six started. Betting: 4 to 1 v the winner. Won by four lengths. Time, 1m 46s.

KURRAJONG TROTTING CLUB.

RICHMOND, Tuesday.

The Kurrajong Trotting Club's meeting was held on the local course to-day, under beautiful weather conditions. There was the usual attendance, the track was in splendid condition for trotting, and several of the finishes were close and provoked great excitement. The following are the results:—

Opening Handicap.—Idle Boy, 1; Yukon, 2. Time, 2m 35s.

Club Handicap.—Zillah H., 1; Blackwing, 2. Time, 2m 27s.

Bonnyside Handicap.—Dick B., 1; Bluewing, 2. Won easily. Time, 3m 6⅘s.

Local Handicap.—Bluewing, 1; Idle Boy, 2.

Kurrajong Handicap.—Comeby-Chance, 1; Blackwing, 2. Time, 3m 47⅕s.

Belmont M., by Rothschild, was present for the purpose of beating his previous record of 4m 55s for two miles, and this he did by eight seconds.

EASTERN GOLDFIELDS RACING CLUBS.

KALGOORLIE (W.A.), Tuesday.

The following nominations have been received for the principal events of the Eastern Goldfields Racing Clubs' annual meetings:—

COOLGARDIE.

Coolgardie Handicap, 7f.—Daylight, Clarion, Forest Charm, Clarionet, Bicolour, Comatawah, The Surprise, Dunbar, Man-o'-War, Gunstock, Wheelarra, Siesta, Korea, Gauze, Goldstreak, Condor, The King, Agnostic, Morning Mist, Maltese, Rustaff, Phonograph, Severity, Lottie, Perplex, The Persian, La Simmer, Lady Agnes, Geranti, Floral Boy, Flora Mac, Toora, Mariner, T.M.S., The Bee, Hatteras.

Coolgardie Cup, 1m 3f.—Turgoon, Fowling Piece, Circulus, Forest Charm, Bicolour, Durbar, Man-o'-War, Gunstock, Cypher, The Snail, Wheelarra, Siesta, Little Mary, Gold Streak, Condor, The King, Agnostic, Morning Mist, Rustaff, Maltese, Laughing Water, Phonograph, Severity, Lottie, Perplex, The Persian, La Simmer, Lady Agnes, Attitude, Floral Boy, Flora Mac, Toora, Mariner, T.M.S., The Bee, Hatteras, Altone, Proficncy, Hatteras.

BOULDER.

Newmarket Handicap, 6f.—Daylight, Clarion, Jack, Forest Charm, Bicolour, Tuberate, Comatawah, The Surprise, Man-o'-War, Sample, Gauze, Gold Streak, Condor, The King, Agnostic, Morning Mist, Rustaff, Maltese, Laughing Water, Phonograph, Severity, Lottie, Perplex, The Persian, La Simmer, Lady Agnes, Attitude, Floral Boy, Flora Mac, Toora, Mariner, T.M.S., The Bee, Hatteras, Altone.

Boulder Cup, 2m 59yds.—Turgoon, Clarion, Fowling Piece, Quicksilver, Forest Charm, Bicolour, Durbar, Man-o'-War, Cypher, Yale, The Snail, Siesta, Little Mary, Clasp, Lord Strathmore, Severity, Phonograph, Nothos, Baersani, Lord Middleton, Quibble, Trenwith, Czarovitch, Loredano, The Shamrock, Flora Mac, Brigswick, Hatteras, Pause.

Great Western Steeplechase, 2½m.—Blackfern, Manilya Boy, Early Morn, Fidele, Neglect, Westray, Quicksilver, Scottish King, Recovery, Barindi, Yalu, Kapoodoo, Old Chum, Booby, Pedlar, Legrande, Lord Middleton, Radical, Avondale, Mabel, Gerarty, The Shamrock, Alayke, Plumer.

KALGOORLIE.

Hannan's Handicap, 1m.—Turgoon, Saltillo, Daylight, Flashback, Clarion, Fowling Piece, Circulus, Bicolour, Forest Charm, Clarionet, Comatawah, The Surprise, Lady Florin, Gunstock, Fop, Snail, Durbar, Man-o'-War, Wheelarra, Siesta, Little Mary, Clasp, Goldstreak, Condor, The King, Agnostic, Maltese, Katoomba, Laughing Water, Phonograph, Severity, Pause, Lottie, Perplex, The Persian, Danger, Gerardy, Lady Agnes, Attitude, Floral Bloomer, Attitude, Lady Poste, Flora Mac, Mariner, T.M.S., Brunswick, The Bee, Prophecy, Hatteras, Altone, Toora.

Kalgoorlie Cup, 1½m.—Turgoon, Saltillo, Daylight, Flashback, Clarion, Fowling Piece, Circulus, Bicolour, Forest Charm, Gunstock, Cypher, Fop, The Snail, Durbar, Man-o'-War, Barindi, Wheelarra, Siesta, Little Mary, Clasp, Comfortwalk, Condor, Lord Strathmore, Katoomba, Phonograph, Severity, Pause, Danger, Quibble, Trenwith, Nothos, Baersani, Lady Poste, Gerardy, Czarovitch, Loredano, The Shamrock, Flora Mac, Toora, Mariner, T.M.S., Brunswick, The Bee, Prophecy, Hatteras.

HUNTING.

SYDNEY HUNT CLUB.

The eighth meet of the present season took place at Blacktown on Saturday last, when 12 horses arrived by the 1.38 train from Sydney. Others backed over, and a field of 20 horsemen were present at the start. Hounds threw off in the bush to the right of the railway line, and soon crossed a road double into Mr. Pearson's property. After running a couple of miles over that country they recrossed the road double, and ran over Quaker's Hill country to the Windsor railway line, where a check was called after a good five-miles run. The first part of the run included two wire fences, which were jumped clearly by the whole field, except one horse, who got a slight cut on the off hind leg. Throwing off a second time, hounds ran over some country, which provided two good lane doubles, and two wire-topped fences, to Schofield, and then through some bush land and an old orchard into Riverstone. Mr. George Terry (master) hunted the hounds, with F. Mason on Translip, and Austin Smith on Condell, acting as whips. Among the field at the finish were Colonel Holmes on Cowdrigee, Mr. J. W. S. Lucas on Dan, Mr. Fitzsimons on Merton, Mr. Basil Holmes on Blanco, Mr. L. A. Simpson on Driscoll, Mr. Bailey on Orion, Mr. J. Schmidt on Rocket, Mr. Fullagar on Yankee Doodle, Mr. Jones on Hydora, Mr. H. F. Thompson on Midnight, Master Geoffrey Terry on Scraper, Mr. Martin on Florrie, M. Dunne on The Quaker, and J. Sheppard on Mangalee.

POLO.

COOMA, Tuesday.

A polo match took place at Gegedzerick, Berridale, on Saturday, on the occasion of the opening of new grounds, kindly placed at the disposal of the Cooma Polo Club and Snowy River branch of this club by Mr. Charles Woodhouse. The teams were Messrs. O. B. Ryrie (captain), H. Hepburn, and V. Allen, versus Messrs. N. Allen (captain), J. Wise, and H. Eccleston, the latter team winning by five goals to four. Goals were secured by Eccleston (4) and N. Allen (1) for the winners; and by O. B. Ryrie (3) and Hepburn (1) for the losers. Mrs. E. J. Allen, of Kish Lodge station, kindly provided afternoon tea. The committee of the Cooma Polo Club find that it is impossible to send a team to the forthcoming Quirindi carnival, as intended.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The following is the position of the teams in the Senior A Competition:—Cleveland-street A, 14 points; Fort-street, 10; Stanmore, 4.

In Senior B there are some deferred matches yet to be determined. The positions of the teams without these are:—Paddington, 9 points; Burwood 8; Leichhardt, 6; Cleveland-street, 4; Kogarah, 0.

In the Junior A Competition some of the districts have completed their rounds. In Eastern District Woollahra won with 5 wins and 1 draw, scoring 57 points, against 3 scored against them.

The following matches will be played on Friday:—Senior A.—Stanmore v Fort-street; Erskineville (late Cleveland-street), a bye.

Senior B.—Leichhardt v Surry Hills, University (late); Paddington v Newtown, Sports Ground Oval (late); Cleveland-street v St. Peters, Alexandria (late); Mosman v Burwood, Sydney Cricket Ground (late); Cleveland-street v Kogarah, Beaconsfield (late); Petersham v Glebe, Petersham Park (late); East St. Leonards, North Sydney (early); Warrawee v Gordon, Warrawee Park (late).

Junior B.—Croydon Park v Stanmore, Petersham (late); Burwood v Bocrott, St. Luke's Park (late); Five Dock v Concord, St. Luke's Park (early); Crystal street, a bye; Rockdale v Marrickville, Erskineville (early); Bexley v Arncliffe, Brighton (early); Tempe, a bye; Forest Lodge v Gladesville, Shrubgrove (late); Blackfriars v Camperdown, Wentworth (early); Cleveland-st v Newtown, University (early); Leichhardt v Glebe, Wentworth Park (late); Darlington, a bye; Chatswood v Macquarie-street South, North Sydney (late); Plunkett-street, St. Leonards, N. Sydney (early); Darlinghurst v William-street, Hampden Park (late); Crown-street, a forfeit from Hornsby; Surry Hills v Randwick, Sydney Cricket Ground (early); Alma-street v Randwick Asylum, Asylum Ground; Woollahra v Glenmore-road, Hampden Park (late); Paddington v Coogee, Sports Ground (early).

The position of teams in the Junior B Competition is:—

A District.—Stanmore, 11 points; Burwood, 10; Concord, 9; Five Dock, 6; Crystal-street, 6; Croydon Park, 4; Bocrott, 2.

B District.—Rockdale, 15 points; Tempe, 12; Arncliffe, 10; Camdenville, 8; Bexley, 5.

C District.—Petersham, 13 points; Cleveland-street, 12; Darlington, 12; N. Newtown, 11; Forest Lodge, 9; Gladesville, 7; Blackfriars, 5; Leichhardt, 2; Camperdown, 1.

D District.—Plunkett-street, 11 points; Darlinghurst, 9; St. Leonards, 7; Crown-street, 7; Chatswood, 6; William-street, 6; Macquarie-street, 2; Hornsby, 0.

E District.—Paddington, 11 points; Glenmore-road, 10; Woollahra, 9; Albion-street, 8; Randwick Asylum, 4; Surry Hills S., 4; Randwick, 2; Coogee, 0.

MARK FOY F.C.

Messrs. Mark Foy's football club held a successful social and progressive euchre party in Leigh House, Castlereagh-street, The committee were Messrs. Duland (president), E. H. Painter (secretary), F. Paull (treasurer), Garry, Rhodes, Macgeorge, Williams, Tittle, Lawrence, Lloyd, and the Misses Green, Flynn, Cameron, Howard, Powell, Condy, and Meadmore. O'Connor and H. Macken. The attendance numbered over 300, and dancing was indulged in from 8 o'clock till midnight. The progressive euchre party commenced at 8 o'clock, and was continued till 9.30. The following are the results:—

Ladies.—First prize: Mrs. Cody won with seven games out of nine. Second prize: Miss Thompson and Mrs. Paull tied with six games each. In the play-off Miss Thompson won by seven points to six.

Gentlemen.—First prize: Messrs. Osborne and Wall tied with seven games each. In the play-off Mr. Osborne won with seven points to six. Second prize: Won by J. W. Wall, after a tieing for first place.

Booby Prizes.—Ladies: Miss Young. Gentlemen: Mr. Purcell.

A presentation of a group photo was made to the captain of Mark Foy's Sailing Club by the members of his crew. Mr. F. H. Crocker (captain) briefly responded.

NEW ZEALAND PROFESSIONAL TEAM.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Tuesday.

The professional Rugby team will leave New Zealand for London direct about the third week in August.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

At a meeting at the Grand Hotel last night, it was decided to form a Broken Hill Rugby Football Union. About 50 intending players gave in their names. Mr. G. S. Kingsell was elected secretary pro tem.

GOLF.

MOSS VALE G.C.

MOSS VALE, Tuesday.

The associate members of the Moss Vale Golf Club played the final round for the union silver medal to-day, which was won by Miss Edith Stevenson, with a score of 111—12=99.

ARMIDALE, Tuesday.

The monthly stroke competition was played on Saturday afternoon, with following results:—

T. L. Docker	93—14=79
W. G. Thomas	117—36=81
E. C. Deering	80—2=82
J. S. Vance	96—12=84
K. P. Furniss	113—27=86
H. Mallam	115—27=88
J. F. Hartigan	106—17=89

DUBBO, Tuesday.

Members' and associates' medal handicaps were played on the links of the Dubbo Club on Saturday. The members' handicap resulted in a tie between Mr. M. Barlow and Mr. H. Barlow. The associates' handicap was won by Mrs. Cadell. Following are the scores:—

Members.

H. Barlow	97—8=89
M. Barlow	106—19=89
P. Colquhoun	98—8=90
D. M. Soane	89—2=91
Mullen	121—17=94
Dr. F. Adams	100—4=96
R. H. Synge	110—12=98
W. G. Burton Smith	106—8=98
Jones	108—9=99

Associates.

Mrs. Cadell	77—12=65
Mrs. Synge	99—30=69
Miss Wicht	99—30=69
Mrs. Colquhoun	95—25=70
Miss Smith	95—25=70
Mrs. W. G. Burton Smith	102—30=72
Mrs. Barlow	99—27=72
Mrs. Soane	99—30=72
Miss M'Kenzie	79—4=75
Mrs. Mullen	105—30=75
Miss Kelly	112—30=82

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

CYCLISTS' ASSOCIATION.

The adjourned annual general meeting of the N.S.W. Cyclists' Association will be held to-morrow evening, at the Queen's Hall.

GOULBURN-SYDNEY ROAD RACE.

Several extra prizes have been received this week for the annual Goulburn-Sydney road race, which will take place under the auspices of the association in September. The Bothwick Puncture Cure Co. have given £3 3s, G. and S. Alliance £3 3s, Flyer Cycle Co. £3 3s, H. Strickland £3 3s, W. Lowe and Co. £5 5s, Carbine Cycle Co. £10 10s, £3, Joe Davis £2, etc.

SUTHERLAND CUP RACE.

The annual Sutherland Cup road race, under the auspices of the association, will be held on August 10 at Sutherland. Last year this event (which is won right out each race) was secured by W. A. Stanton, of the Britannia Bicycle Club.

ASSOCIATION NOTES.

The Hill annual Clyde road race will be run in August, immediately after the Ashfield-Camden race, down for decision on August 24, has been decided.

Entries will be received up till this evening for the Peerless Bicycle Club's road race, which takes place over the Homebush course on Saturday. A large entry has already been received.

All the association riders are at present training daily on the Centennial Park course, in view of the approaching road racing season. Horder, Henry, Stanton, Robinson, and others journeyed over the South Coast road last week, and returned via Tuterect. They report that the roads are in first-class condition.

RELIABILITY MOTOR TRIAL.

The automobile trade will this year miss the annual reliability motor contest organised by the Dunlop Rubber Company. In 1904, 1905, and 1906, the motor tests as organised by the Dunlop Company were the most important held in the Commonwealth. Some months back the Dunlop Company endeavoured to get the motor trade to subsidise and conduct a motor event for 1907, viz., a test from Brisbane to Adelaide, but owing to the lukewarm support accorded the proposed event was allowed to lapse. Now the trade and motorists are asking themselves—"Is there to be no big motor reliability trial this year?" Unless steps are soon taken it will be too late to do anything for the coming season.

MOTOR BOAT NOTES.

A very fine motor yacht, 38ft long and 9ft beam, is being completed at Ford's yard for Mr. A. W. Crane. She will be driven by a 12-h.p. Frisco Standard engine.

Mr. Elliott's new motor launch is completed and ready for the engines, which are expected to arrive from America in a week's time.

A new boat, measuring 41ft by 8ft 6in and 4ft draught, is being built for Dr. Foster. She will be driven by a 16-h.p. Invincible engine.

An auxiliary yacht for Mr. Hoskins is well under way. An 8-h.p. De Dion engine is being fitted.

A trading launch for Mr. S. Bishop, to be used on the Clarence River, is now almost ready. An 8-h.p. Invincible engine is installed.

INVINCIBLE—FAIRBANKS RACE.

It has been decided that the umpire and timekeeper shall go on the Rookesburn on the day of the above challenge match.

MOTOR BOAT CLUB.

The annual general meeting of the above club, which was announced to take place on the 18th inst, has been postponed until the 27th.

GRAND PRIX DE PARIS.

The latest exchanges give particulars of the preliminary rounds of the Grand Prix de Paris, the principal European cycling event held each year, a few weeks before the world's championship. As a result of the racing seven heats were decided, Ellegaard won the first, Friol secured the second, Poitras got home first in the third, and Meyer had an easy victory in the fourth. The fifth and sixth heats respectively fell to Butt and Schilling. In the seventh Jacquelin, the sole invincible Frenchman, who after several years' retirement made his reappearance, romped home in the most easy fashion.

CYCLING AMALGAMATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—In your issue of this morning a letter is published from the secretary of the New South Wales Association, which I trust you will grant me a little space to reply to in regard to this alleged amalgamation scheme, which has never existed, in the minds of any league members. I have to say in reply to Mr. Orr, the cycle traders have not approached me to bring about an amalgamation. It is the members of Mr. Orr's body, now classed as "unregistered" all over the world, who in their desire to get back again into the league fold, are doing all the talk regarding "amalgamation." A member of the cycle trade interviewed by Mr. Orr and another member of this association asked on Friday last "if an interview could not be arranged between them and the secretary of the league, and another official, and one offer was accepted by the league officials, Mr. Orr states "it would be in the best interests of the sport that a conference should be held to discuss cycling matters generally." The best interests of the sport and the league will be served by the governing body—League of Wheelmen—and once and for all I may state that my council would never consent to a conference. They refuse to recognise any unregistered body at all. The only way in which those members desirous of being readmitted to the league can bring about their wish is by making applications for reinstatement of disqualification in the hands of the council by August 10, when a special meeting of that body will be held to consider the applications from the unregistered riders for reinstatements.

The secretary of the association states "Our members are hard and fast supporters of our body." If so will he please explain why the Goulburn and Camden clubs are in communication with the League of Wheelmen in regard to being granted affiliation. The former is holding a meeting to-night in regard to the matter, and Camden sent an official (Mr. Bidman) down to Sydney on Saturday last. He, however, missed the secretary of the league.

I may add I never be a "settlement" between the league and the association of that, the secretary of the latter body can rest assured. The league will cut the ground from under their feet by the association the meeting the best two country clubs affiliation and reinstating the majority of the metropolitan riders who have seen the error of their ways, and now wish to get back into the governing body.

In conclusion, I may state that it is not the desire of the league council to "fight harshly with riders that have been disqualified. They have, in fact, reinstated half a dozen of them recently, and the great majority of those whose applications come before my council on Friday 10 will no doubt be reinstated.

I am, etc.,

GEO. CRAMP,
Gen. Secretary League of N.S.W. Wheelmen.
July 16.

CRICKET.

MR. PHIL SHERIDAN IN ENGLAND.

INTERVIEW WITH HIM.

"The British-Australasian" publishes an interview with Mr. Phil Sheridan, the manager of the Sydney Cricket Ground, who is on a trip to England.

"Australia's prospects this season?" reciprocated he, "well, Mr. Sheridan, "the case can be stated in a nutshell. We shall have a team of young men to stand up for us. If their performances of big matches doesn't demoralise them, well and good.

"There has been a lot of unnecessary fuss raised over the sending out of the M.C.C. team, and some disagreeable hare-brain busy connecting absurd stories about Noble and Trumper. But there was no doubt that our authorities would be ready to guarantee the expenses of the team, and I can tell you I see that a message has come to hand from Melbourne approving the guarantee of £10,000 to the M.C.C. team.

"I'm sure that the M.C.C. will do their best to send out the best team available. I do not understand why county cricket should be allowed to interfere with three international tests. They say that three consecutive seasons is too much for a cricketer, but the Australian tour is by no means a hard one. In the first place it is the long journey which provides really a complete rest from the labours of the season over here, and before the first match is played there is another long interval. Then the total number of matches played in Australia between the two English season need not exceed a dozen for each player, even if there are a few up-country matches.

"And talking of up-country matches, I think it would be a great pity for these to be dropped. In the first place, they are much better adapted to keeping the men in condition than the monotony of net-practice. Even the slight incentive to beat a twenty-two of Wayback players calls forth a man's energies better than the defence of a wicket in the nets.

"What do I think of the South Africans? Well, I haven't seen much of them yet, but it seems to me that they'll have to brighten up a bit if they want to be popular with the English cricket-lovers. I've rarely seen duller cricket than I saw the other day in their match with the M.C.C. I suppose it's the weather and the wickets that are affecting them, but then they couldn't expect matting wickets and a South African summer in the old country."

BASEBALL.

The match set down for the Sydney Cricket Ground to-day will take place at Sydney Sports Ground.

BOWLS.

NEW SOUTH WALES v QUEENSLAND.

The interstate selection committee has chosen the team to proceed to Queensland next month. There were 26 nominations sent in from 13 clubs, and the following five rinks are to represent this State:—

1. W. Hart, J. Bonner, A. Lavor, G. Coates.
2. G. H. Cooper, T. Binney, J. M'Laughlin, C. J. Forsaberg.
3. F. H. Crouch, F. Young, A. Louden, J. Brogden.
4. T. Read, T. Howard, T. Anderson, E. G. Aitken.
5. J. Walters, W. Ford, H. Thorpe, W. Wilkie.

The team will meet on Thursday evening to elect a manager, and make all arrangements for the Queensland tour.

ATHLETICS.

The new oval at Drummoyne offers excellent facilities for athletics. It is likely that a local harrier club will be inexistence ere the close of the present season. Mr. H. M. Fisher is in treaty with the ground trustees with the object of seeing cycling on the move, and it is likely that a club handicap over a mile will eventuate during the coming month. The youth of Drummoyne have now the opportunities in their oval, and need but a diligent organiser to set the sport going.

ANGLING.

GURNARDS PLENTIFUL.

Several good catches of gurnards have been recorded lately, particularly by men fishing in the ocean from open boats. Fishing at the entrance to Burraneer Bay, Port Hacking, a few days ago, Dr. O. Wunderlich caught a large gurnard, which afterwards made a meal for five persons. The species is plentiful along this coast, and is found chiefly in deep water. The gurnard is a bottom feeder, and is provided with pectoral rays attached to the larger coloured section of the pectoral fins, with which it scrapes along the bottom for crustaceans. As a sporting fish the gurnard is not a difficult subject. Its bite is quiet, but its pulls fairly well when hooked. The colour is generally reddish, and the flesh is white, firm, and of good quality.

At the Amateur Fishermen's Association meeting last night, Mr. W. F. Seymour, captain of a recent outing at Manly, reported that Mr. T. S. Tracey had won Mr. Meyer's trophy for rods with a catch of 10 fish, weighing 11lb. Mr. F. Toombs was the runner-up, and Mr. W. F. Seymour third.

Attention was drawn to the number of underweight fish, particularly black bream, exposed in the markets and shops for sale, and it was decided to strongly urge the Fisheries Board to carry out the law regarding the sale of underweight fish, especially in respect to their sale in the markets.

It was decided to have an aquarium competition, and to allot the aquaria belonging to the association to various members by ballot. Mr. S. E. Eastway promised a guinea trophy for the competition.

It was decided to investigate a catch of a 7lb flathead at Port Hacking recently by Mr. H. Woods, with a view to giving him a certificate for the feat, which was performed with a fine silk twist. Mr. S. Spain reported the capture of several barracouta off the coast. It was decided to bar town by steam vessels or motor boats when competitions were being engaged in.

BOXING.

At the Gaiety Athletic Hall last night Griffin beat King in the final round, and in the preliminary Sayers defeated Regan in the seventh round.

TRUSCOTT BEATS BISCUTT.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

Len Truscott, 9st 12lb, and Jim Biscutt, 9st 4lb, fought last night for the lightweight championship of the Barrier. Charles Wenzy refereed. Biscuss shaped best in the earlier rounds, but after that Truscott easily led on points, and at the end of 20 rounds was declared the winner.

BILLIARDS.

STEVENSON v PARKER.

BREAK OF 423 BY SCRATCH MAN.

A MARVELLOUS MASSE.

The match between H. W. Stevenson and W. Parker of 16,000 up, in which the former is conceding 7360, was advanced over its penultimate stage yesterday afternoon. There was a fair attendance. The scratch man advanced his overnight 3 unfinished at 62, and at his next contributed 124 (35 nurseries). Parker opened well, obtaining 38 and 71, but these were his best for the afternoon. Nothing beyond 72 and 60 came from the Englishman until his thirteenth visit to the table, when a strong together 423. In the course of this innings he brought forth great and continued applause for a masse stroke, which is the most extraordinary he has made during the present match. The balls were placed in a line diagonally across and some distance from the left bottom pocket. The cue ball was close to the object, white, and was nearest the top cushion. Stevenson "massed" off the white finely on to the side cushion, the side carried his ball back on to the top cushion, and coming back almost at right angles continued on to the red. A direct masse would have required so much power as to put a hole in the cloth, and he had to depend upon "side" to get the cannon. Another remarkable stroke in this big break was obtaining a cannon by striking the cushion first, the balls being well out in the middle of the table. The break was brought to a close by failure to negotiate a fine red winner. The only remaining big effort was 151, the closing scores being:—

H. W. Stevenson (in play) 16,001
W. Parker (rec. 7360) 12,080

Breaks: Stevenson, 124, 60, 72, 423, 151; Parker, 71.

EVENING SESSION.

STEVENSON WINS BY 3398.

PARKER CONSISTENT.

Stevenson concluded his unfinished effort of 22 at 178. Both men were in excellent form, and for once in a way the receiver of points gave some glimpse of his capabilities. For the evening he obtained 375, or 41 over his proportionate points for a session. Stevefson ran out a winner by 3398. The scratch man's best efforts were 221 and 208 in succession visits. Parker's best were 109 (his second century for the match) and 90. The finishing scores were:—

H. W. Stevenson 16,000
W. Parker (rec. 7360) 12,602

Breaks: Stevenson, 178 (from 23 unfinished), 62, 221, 208, 119, and 111; Parker, 50, 63, 50, 103, 90, and 45.

The game was played on a standard table, specially erected by Messrs. Heiron and Smith, and crystalate balls were used.

Mr. Stevenson

NEW ZEALAND BUDGET.

NAVAL CONTRIBUTION.

A GRADUATED LAND TAX.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

Sir Joseph Ward delivered his financial statement to-night, which showed the revenue to be £8,209,973, an increase of £814,716. The expenditure totalled £7,774,926, an increase of £652,186. During the year £775,000 was transferred from the Consolidated Fund to the Public Works Fund. The credit balance at the end of the year was £717,825. The Public Works Fund starts with available ways and means of £415,800 gross. The public debt at the end of the year was £66,179,940, an increase of £1,988,000. The present cost of the International Exhibition was £90,500. A reduction of this amount is anticipated. The estimated gain to the country from the exhibition was nearly £200,000.

Regarding the navy, he said there was no disposition to change the present agreement with the British Government. When the Commonwealth Government had taken action it might become necessary for New Zealand to enter into a fresh agreement, in which case it was hoped they would be willing to increase their contribution to £100,000 per year. Further restrictions against the entrance of Chinese to the colony were proposed to be provided by a high educational test. Legislation on these lines would be introduced. Another attempt would be made to pass the National Annuities Bill this session. Closer inspection of dairies was proposed at an additional cost of £8000.

In order to prevent the aggregation of large estates the graduated land tax would be increased on estates of £40,000, or upwards on unimproved value. The present holders of leases in perpetuity would be offered the option of freehold at a price to be fixed by arbitration, the proceeds to be devoted to the purchase of new estates for settlement. Nine million acres of Crown lands would be set apart for endowments, and the residue thrown open on an optional system of renewable lease for 66 years' occupation, with the right of purchase, or freehold endowments; the lands to be disposable only on the renewable lease system. It was proposed to set aside over two hundred thousand acres of native land for settlement. Postage on inland postcards to be reduced to a halfpenny, and the registered letters fee to a twopence. The postage on magazines to be reduced to one penny per pound. The interest on loans to local bodies to be reduced to a ¼ per rent. minimum.

Regarding the graduated land tax, he said it was proposed to substitute a new scale of tax in respect to owners of £40,000 value and over. The new scale would commence at £40,000, with a graduated tax of 6s per cent., thousand by thousand in successive uniform increments of one-fifth shilling per cent., until the maximum rate was reached of £200,000 unimproved value, when it would be £2 per cent. To that scale would be added an additional rate of 25 per cent. on the scale rate, business premises, town and country, and principal homestead farms and country, and principal homestead properties, country estates excepted. If these proposals were given effect to the estimated land tax receipts would be increased by £750,000. It was also proposed to repeal the sheep tax, which amounted to about £80,000 per year. Provision would also be made for preventing the importation of shoddy clothing.

TARIFF ALTERATIONS.

The principal alterations in the tariff proposed by the Government under the bill introduced this evening are:—Almonds, free; boiled sugars and confectionery, increased from 2d to 3d; dried fruits, currants, dates, figs, prunes, raisins, matches, cornflower, sago, cream of tartar, soda carbonate, and bicarbonate, cotton piece goods of all kinds, linen piece goods, window glass, paper hangings, lead in sheets, vegetable oils in bulk, sporting powder, all free after October 1st.

The following are reduced from 25 per cent. to 20 per cent.:—Lace, ribbons, silks; British-grown tea, in packages, 11b to 5lb, to be free; chemical drugs, patent medicines, sarsaparilla, rabbit 5 per cent.; surgical and dentists' instruments, formerly free, now pay 20 per cent.; hosiery is raised from 20 to 25 per cent. Handbills, programmes, printed advertising matter, is raised to 3d per 1b; bookbinders' and line blocks, formerly free, now half-tone and line blocks, formerly free, now pay 25 per cent.; hydraulic cranes, formerly free, now pay 20 per cent.; electric machinery and appliances, gasometers, gas-making apparatus, is raised from 10 to 20 per cent.; motor cars, formerly 20 per cent., now 30 per cent; potatoes pay £1 per ton, instead of 25 per cent.; candles are raised from 1d to 3d per 1b; paraffin, wax, is raised from 1d to 1d per 1b; magic lanterns, cinematographs, and like instruments, are raised from free to 20 per cent.; locomotives, formerly free, increased as steam engines, pay 20 per cent.

The preferential schedules are largely extended. Most of the items now subject to duty or on the free list, except raw materials which cannot be produced in the British possessions, being included in these amounts, remain as before, 10 to 20 per cent. practically remain as before, 10 to 20 per cent.

Sir Joseph Ward estimates that the total remissions of duty amount to about £275,000. As a matter of fairness to holders of dutypaid stock it is proposed that the alterations shall come into operation on November 1.

THE ESTIMATED REVENUE.

Sir Joseph Ward estimates the revenue in the current year at £8,200,000, or £190,275 less than last year, and the estimated expenditure at £7,987,347, or £212,422 more than the actual expenditure last year, leaving a balance on the year's operations estimated at £212,653, or, with last year's balance, £320,478. He proposes to transfer £700,000 to the Public Works Fund, and set aside £20,000 for the Civil Service Superannuation Fund. For additional public works expenditure, he proposes to ask for £1,000,000 loan, which will not be placed on the London market, believing that the greater part can be obtained in New Zealand.

MASTER BUILDERS' ASSOCIATION.

The monthly meeting of the Master Builders' Association was held last evening at the temporary exchange, Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street. The chair was occupied by the president, Mr. E. H. Buchanan.

A letter was read from the secretary of the Institute of Architects, in reply to a request from the Builders' Association asking that the words "and approved by the Institute of Architects" be added to the conditions of contract now used by the association. The reply was that the conditions had never been approved of by the institute, but only adopted by a number of architects some years ago, and as there were several clauses which they thought might be amended, the Institute of Architects was taking steps to draw up a uniform set of conditions for the whole of the Commonwealth in order to get them approved of by the federated master builders.

Mr. W. Stuart moved—"That a letter be sent to the Institute of Architects pointing out that these conditions being recognised by all architects of repute, this association holds that they should remain in force until a new set had been approved of by architects and builders." He doubted whether the institute as a body could officially recognise the conditions, but practically the whole of the architects had individually recognised them, and therefore the object was obtained. The motion was carried.

Messrs. Owen, Ridge, and Son were elected members of the association.

Mr. D. Stewart moved that the following donations to charities be made out of the association funds:—Queen Victoria Home for Consumptives, Children's Hospital, Civil Ambulance Brigade, Sydney Hospital, St. Vincent's Hospital, and Prince Alfred Hospital, of one guinea each. The motion was carried.

The design for a common seal, prepared and submitted by the secretary, was adopted.

On the recommendation of the committee, it was decided that the sum of £15 15s be voted from the prize fund, £5 5s to be given to the Students' Association of the Institute of Architects, and £10 10s to the Technical College, to be allotted for subjects to be approved by the president and vice-president of the association, and the officers of the bodies named.

Messrs. James Wall, W. Stuart, J. M. Pringle, L. Thomas, W. R. Gawse, and B. Craven were elected as the committee of management of the association for the ensuing year.

THE SYDNEY MUFFS.

To-morrow evening the Sydney Muffs will give a performance at the Theatre Royal of Arthur Law's laughable play "The New Boy," in aid of St. Martha's Industrial Home, Leichhardt. Miss Rawson and the Lady Mayoress (Mrs. Thomas Hughes) will be present, and the cast will include the Misses Prince, Buttle, Stacey, Nunn, Ford, Fletcher, and Cam Marlins. The Trial Scene from "The Merchant of Venice" will also be staged.

THE WEATHER.

SYDNEY.—After a spell of heavy frosts steady rain fell on Monday night, totalling 23 points. Rain is badly needed.

BOURKE.—A smart shower of rain fell early on Sunday morning, registering 56 points.

TAMWORTH.—A change of weather occurred this morning, when light rain commenced to fall.

GOULBURN.—Light showers fell round the district last night, but none here. The weather is still cloudy and unsettled.

LISMORE.—Rain set in to-night at 8 o'clock.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE ALBANI CONCERT.

Mme. Albani, O.M., having completed a tour of Queensland extending as far north as Charters Towers, will arrive in Sydney to-day with the artists of her concert party in readiness for her reappearance at the Town Hall to-morrow night. This great singer, who figures in musical history with Mmes. Adelina Patti, Christine Nilsson, and Nellie Melba, is now making her farewell tour of the world. The first part of her concert to-morrow will consist of orchestral numbers, in which she will be associated with a full chorus directed by Signor Hazon. Mendelssohn's brief but beautiful motett, "Hear My Prayer," will be rendered, wherein the star soprano will sing "Oh for the Wings of a Dove." Mme. Albani will also sing the inspired aria "Jerusalem" (with chorus), from Gounod's "Gallia." Mr. William Green, the English tenor, and Miss Mildred Jones, the English contralto, whose one appearance here was so successful, will be in the programme, as well as Miss Myrtle Meggy, Mr. Haydn Wood, and Mr. Theodore Flint. The plan is at Paling's.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

This afternoon the final matinee of "The Spring Chicken" will be given at Her Majesty's Theatre, as this gay and sparkling piece of fun and bright music will be replaced on Saturday by "Dorothy." Alfred Cellier's charming work, with its many graceful numbers in the old English style, has not been revived for several years, and is sure to prove welcome.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Miss Maud Hildyard will open her season at the Theatre Royal on Saturday with "The Beautiful Fiend," a new melodrama, which will be staged with elaborate scenery and costumes illustrative of Russian life. Messrs. Maynell and Gunn's company will include Messrs. Charles Vane, Conway Wingfield, James Lindsay, Miss May Congdon, and other well-known artists.

CRITERION THEATRE.

There will be a matinee of "The Squatter's Daughter" at the Criterion Theatre this afternoon, and again in the evening the new Australian melodrama, by Messrs. Edmund Duggan and Bert Bailey will be presented by Mr. William Anderson's dramatic company. The various pastoral contests and the picturesque staging have assisted the new piece in its sustained success.

PALACE THEATRE.

This afternoon and evening, at the Palace Theatre, the principal features in the new programme will be "Canada as it is," showing the arrival of immigrants, their employment on the harvest fields, and many phases of back-woods life; and secondly, an especially vivid series illustrating the recent naval manoeuvres and the torpedo attack on the Dreadnought.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

Both at the matinee and evening performances Mr. Harry Rickards's new programme at the Tivoli Theatre will be headed by the Svengalis in their mysterious thought-reading illusions. Carlton, the cartoonist, and junior, Mr. V. L. Granville as Shylock and Marcus Superbus, Graceful Gracie Grahame, Frank Hartley, the juggling schoolboy, and other favourite artists, will assist.

NATIONAL AMPHITHEATRE.

This evening the National Entertainers at the National Amphitheatre will include George Sturm, the three Ragoons, Jack Hagon, the Coleman Sisters, George Borlie, Bella Perman, Olga Pennington, the Steele Sisters, Dice Stoed, M'Elmoe and Kearns, Carlton and Sutton, and other artists of the combination. New pictures by the myorama are announced.

WEST'S PICTURES—DE GROEN'S BAND.

This afternoon and evening, at the Lyceum, Mr. T. J. West's new programme will include the realistic series of scenes at Saturday's great football match, already described in this column. There will also be the "Derby of 1907" and the airship "La Patrie" (both first time in Australia), the Maori Haka at Rotorua, under Mr John Gorst, and many other subjects of interest.

AMATEUR ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY.

The next concert of the Sydney Amateur Orchestral Society is for Wednesday, July 31, under Signor Rasson's direction, and with M. Henri Stael as leader. Mendelssohn's "Fingal's Cave Overture," the sensational "1812 Overture," by Tchaikowsky, and the "Ride of the Valkyries," will be included in a strong programme. Mr. F. Mowat Carter will play the Max Bruch Violin Concerto.

ENMORE CHORAL SOCIETY.

This evening the Enmore Choral Society will give a complimentary concert at the Century Hall as a send-off to their conductor, Mr. G. C. C. Hellemann, whose cantata "By Babylon's Waters," as well as the "Stabat Mater," Haydn's "Challenge of Thor," and other concerted numbers, will be rendered. Misses Selig and M'Cauley, Messrs. Fulton, Nield, Allen, Hinchy, Trevelyan, and Smith will assist.

UNIVERSITY DRAMATIC SOCIETY.

The Sydney University Dramatic Society will produce George Bernard Shaw's "Napoleonic play, "The Man of Destiny," for the first time here at the Theatre Royal on Friday night, when the State Governor and Miss Rawson will be present. The brilliant three-act comedy, "Any Importance of Being Earnest" will be included in the programme. The plan is at Paling's.

SYDNEY HOSPITAL PIANOLA CONCERT.

A concert in aid of the Sydney Hospital has been arranged by Mr. Hector A. Pope, manager of the Pianola Company, and will duly take place to-morrow night at the Town Hall. The piano, pianola, and orchestrelle will be freely lent by the organizer, and as leading artists will give their services a good surplus should result. The plan is at Pianola Hall, opposite G.P.O.

THE CITY ORGANIST'S FAREWELL.

The City Organist will give his farewell evening recital and concert at the Town Hall on Saturday, his only other public appearance before he sails for London on July 27 being fixed for Tuesday next. On Saturday Mr. Arthur Mason will play selections from "La Bohème," Handel's "Largo," the brilliant "Ride of the Valkyrie," and the favourite "Storm Fantasia." Mme. Gracie Millar Ward and Mr. Arnold Gange will be the vocalists.

MISS DE CAIROS-REGO'S CONCERT.

Miss Iria De Cairos-Rego will make a farewell appearance at the Y.M.C.A. Hall on Saturday, July 27, at a concert organised in her honour by an influential committee. The clever girl-pianist, who leaves shortly for Paris, will be supported by Miss Emma Sherrington, Mr. Arthur Mason, Herr Julius Buhlmann, and Messrs. Arnold Gange, Bertram Flohm, Cyril Monk, and J. Edward Sykes. The plan is at Paling's.

MR. N. J. GEMDE'S CONCERT.

Mr. Gehde announces the usual concert at the Town Hall for Sunday night next. Mr. Hazell will recite "Not Understood." Miss Peerless will sing "Ah, fors e'lui," Miss Finn (contralto) will render "Abide with Me," and Messrs. Carter, Reimenschneider, and Master Galvin will also assist.

STATE MILITARY BAND MATINEE.

The third concert of the N.S.W. State Military Band will be given in the Centenary Hall on Sunday afternoon, when Miss Ruby Falkner, Mr. Kilburn Heron, Mr. C. Tait (piccolo), and Master Oswald Barlow (clarionet) will be the soloists. Lieutenant Bentley will conduct a selection from "Tannhauser" as well as an operatic medley of his own.

ST. JAMES'S JUVENILES.

On Monday and Tuesday evenings next the Juvenile Dramatic Combination of St. James's parish will perform the comic operetta "Playmates" in aid of the Newsboys' Club, with full chorus, orchestra, and scenic effects.

VICTORIA HALL PICTURES.

This afternoon and evening at the Victoria Hall, Pitt-street, the American Picturescope Company will continue their popular entertainments with the latest moving tableaux, music, and realistic effects.

STATE MILITARY BAND.

The third concert of present series will be given by the State Military Band on Sunday next in the Town Hall under the conductorship of Lieutenant Bentley, at 3 o'clock. On August 1, 2, and 3 a bazaar in aid of the band will be held at the Whitehall Institute, 205 Pitt-street.

SYDNEY SKATING RINK, LTD.

On Monday afternoon a special matinee was held at the Sydney Skating Rink, Prince Alfred Park, in honour of the New Zealander footballers. An official reception was prevented, and apologies were telegraphed for their non-attendance. A football match on skates took place between "South Sydney and Glebe," the former winning by 3 tries to 2. Two heats of a half-mile handicap were raised, resulting:—A. Maitland, 1; Polsen, 2; C. S. White, 3. Time: 1m. 40s. Second heat: W. Tannacli, 1; C. Murray, 2; W. Davis, 3.

To-morrow night the Prince Alfred Skating Club will hold its first club night. The programme includes a half-mile handicap and novelty balloon race.

THE HAYMARKET HIPPODROME.

The last two nights of the American drama, "Steeped in Crime," announced at the Haymarket Hippodrome. On Friday night Dion Boucicault's drama, "The Bushranger, or on the Goldfields," will be produced, and matinees will be held on Saturday afternoon at half-past 2.

MISS HILDA BEVEGE'S ENTERTAINMENT.

Miss Hilda Bevege directed an entertainment given by her students at the Royal Standard Theatre last night, before a well filled house. The principal item was the performance of "Pygmalion and Galatea," in which the best acted character was that of the young sculptor, by Mr. J. D. Copes, who delivered the lines with feeling and animation, and, being further equipped with a good stage presence, exhibited the makings of a promising actor. Miss Bevege herself gracefully impersonated the living statue, and all the subordinate parts were distinctly spoken, showing that pains had been taken to secure an intelligent representation. Others assisting were Messrs. Lewis, C. Johnson (Chrysos), Miss Mabel Marsh, Ilene Dowling, Josephine Geiger, Violet Granger, and Lilly James. Mr. Fred. Wilson undertook the stage management, and vivacious selections were contributed by Miss Bevege's pupils, the whole being cordially received. W. S. Gilbert's mythological comedy was preceded by "Jack and Jill," a little fairy piece adapted to Miss Bevege's more juvenile pupils.

PENNYDOM HALF-HOUR CONCERTS.

These new idea entertainments of moving pictures and ballads, starting every night at 7.30, and continuing every half-hour thereafter, have proved popular. The contest between the "All Blacks" and the "Olden Morgan's" football teams is evidently appreciated, as are also the illustrated ballads with coloured slides.

THE OXFORD.

The World Picture Company is presenting a strong bill at present, among th ebest of the many capital subjects being the "All Blacks" playing Wales, Rackblock Bandits, and Scenes in Sydney. A smart vaudeville programme will be presented to-day, both afternoon and evening.

MISS JESSIE ACKERMANN, F.R.G.S.

The first of Miss Jessie Ackermann's lectures will be given in the Centenary Hall on Monday, July 22, at 8. His Grace the Archbishop of Sydney will preside. Subject: "How I earned my living in the slums of London," with a hand-organ, etc. Miss Ackermann will wear the costume of the East End. Plan at Nicholson's, George-street.

BONDI BEACH SKATING RINK.

Owing to the absence of Mr. H. J. Wallace on tour, the special exhibition of fancy and trick skating by him, as advertised for Wednesday, July 24, is postponed, and as a substitute the management have advertised that a hoop and lighted taper race and an egg and spoon race will be run, with post entries. The next carnival will be held on August 12. Prizes will be given. On Wednesday evening, the 24th inst., prizes for the half-mile couples race (won by Miss Pinigen and Mr. H. King) and the musical chairs (won by Mr. Popplewell) will be presented.

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MOSMAN.—Pair Det. Cottages, £119 p.a., £1250.
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CHATSWOOD.—D.F. Bk. Cottage, tiled roof, hall, 4 good rooms, kit., bath, laundry, pantry, Land 50 x 170. Price, £500; £50 deposit, bal. easy terms.
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STRATHFIELD.—Cottage Residence, 6 large rooms, kit., and all offices, tastefully finished throughout. Land 53 x 160. £1000, terms. More land if required.
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NORTH SYDNEY.—COTTAGE, close to 1d section, brick, slate roof, 5 good rooms, gas, water, sewer, Price, £480. TERMS: £50 DEPOSIT, balance as Rent. M. DUFF, 283 George-street.

MORMAN, CLOSE TRAM.—COTTAGE, 7 ROOMS, OFFICES, 40 x 125. PRICE, £675. ONLY £50 DEPOSIT, Balance easy terms. HUGH DUFF and CO.,
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DELIGHTFUL COUNTRY HOME
AND 50 ACRES.
WE RECOMMEND INSPECTION.
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NORTH SYDNEY Heights.—Pretty Double F. Cottage, attr. design, well finished, tuck-pointed, slate and tiled ridging, 6 rs., k., b., 40 x 120, lane, Torr., £775. Hardie and Gorman's Br., Milson's Pt.

NORTH SYDNEY, good part, near tram.—New det. D.F. Cottage, artistic finish, decorated ceilings, hall, 4 rs., k., b., 'dry, etc., Torr., £500; £50 cash, bal. £1 wk. Hardie and Gorman, Milson's Pt.

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A SUPERIOR BRICK HOUSE, 5 large rooms, etc., etc., garden, fencery at rear, W.B. Cottage, 2 rooms, etc., Torrens Title. Price £925 the lot, easy terms. WALTER RUSH and CO., Woollahra.

DARLINGHURST.—6 HOUSES, 12 to permanent tenants, 2d sec., £208 year, freehold title; price £2100, easy terms.
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BELLEVUE HILL.—Brick RESIDENCE, 3 Sitting rooms, 4 bedrooms, 2 outoffices, bushhouse, stables and c'house, man's rm., half-ac. land, £1600, terms. WALTER RUSH and CO., Woollahra.

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Superb Brick COTTAGE, 5 rooms, halls, and all modern convs. Land 50 x 150. Price, £295, cash, bal. 5 per cent. Gillies and Cameron, 88 Pitt-st.

NORTH SHORE LAND.
NEW STATION ESTATE, HORNSBY.
Just Outside the Station.
QUARTER-ACRE ALLOTMENTS, from 5s foot.
£1 down, 10s monthly.
ARTHUR RICKARD and CO., Ltd., 84B Pitt-street.

A TARMON.—WILLOUGHBY HEIGHTS.
A SMALL DEPOSIT, BALANCE 5 PER CENT.
NEW COTTAGE, 6 rooms, halls, marble steps, superior finish. Land 50 x 150. ONLY £650. 300 yards trams, 8 minutes train. Rare chance.
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TERRACE superior Shops or Dwellings, paying 8 per cent. Harrison, 35 Castlereagh-st.

BLOCK of LAND, Bondi, 100ft frontage to two commanding view of Sydney Harbour and Bondi Beach, five minutes tram and beach, cheap.
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A DETACHED DOUBLE-FRONTED BRICK COTTAGE, with slate roof, near station, fashionable suburb, 4 rooms, kitchen, etc., land about 30 x 140, Torrens title, price £450, £50 cash, and the balance at 5 per cent. per annum.
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Substantial Brick COTTAGE, 6 rooms, hall, bathroom, etc, wide verandahs, 66 x 200, Tor., only £475 or offer. Murchison, Gladstone-street.

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COOGEE.—Main road, Subd. Block, 1260ft, 4 street frontages, £600. S. H. Hancock only.

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COOGEE, Beach-st.—50 x 165, opp. Cliffbrook, main gate, £100. S. H. Hancock sells. No one else.

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Adjoining Clyde Station.
SPLENDID BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, 40 x 120,
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Terms Title. Immediate Possession.
£1 Deposit, £1 Month.
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CHAPMAN and HAZLEWOOD, 127 King-street.

GORDON.—Well-built COTTAGE, conv. to Station, 4 verandahs, 5 rooms, offices, stabling, etc, elevated land, 125 x 250, Torrens. Orchard, garden, £550.
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ST. PETERS.—Block of LAND, 8a. 2r. 34p., fronting Main road and two other streets, with old Brick COTTAGE, 6 rooms, etc., ample stabling, cheap.
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HALF-ACRE BLOCKS, £6 10s.
Close to Railway Station. Cleared and Stumped.
5 to 35 Acre BLOCKS from £5 per Acre.
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DARLING POINT.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION,

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, JULY 18, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

AT THE RESIDENCE,

BONNIE DOON,

DARLING POINT-ROAD, DARLING POINT.

Under Instructions from

Mrs. J. McDONALD,

In consequence of her projected departure for Europe.

The whole of her ARTISTIC MODERN FURNITURE. Recherche and Costly HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS.

BY THE FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS at BONNIE DOON are in very excellent taste; THE PRINCIPAL SUITES, and THE CARPETS, LINOLEUMS, and CURTAINS were supplied by Messrs. BEARD, WATSON, Ltd., and are almost equal to new.

BY THE SALE OF THESE IMPORTANT FURNISHINGS and EFFECTS affords a UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY to purchasers of Really WELL-MADE AND ARTISTIC FURNITURE.

GLASS, FINE CHINA, AND ELECTROPLATE.

Minton China Breakfast Service, 78 pieces.
Dresden China Dessert Service, 78 pieces.
Royal Worcester, Fruit, Dessert Knives and Forks, Carvers, Pie Server, Fish Carver, Steel, Meat Skewers, Meat Saw, Bone Cleaver, Fruit, Dessert Knives and Forks, Carvers, Pie Server, Fish Carver, Steel, Meat Skewers, Meat Saw, Bone Cleaver, Meat Axe, Meat Chopper, Bread Knife, Cheese Scoop, Egg Frame, etc., etc.
Royal Worcester Blue and White China Dinner Service.
Ewer Dishes, Tantalus Spirit Stand
Bohemian Glass, Tantalus Spirit Stand
Bohemian Glass, Fruit, Dessert Knives and Forks, Carvers, Pie Server, Fish Carver, Steel, Meat Skewers, Meat Saw, Bone Cleaver, Meat Axe, Meat Chopper, Bread Knife, Cheese Scoop, Egg Frame, etc., etc.
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IMPOSING SOLID WALNUT 6ft. SIDEBOARD, with bevelled mirror back, admirably constructed, and relieved with ornate carving.
HANDSOMELY-CARVED WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITE, very handsome frames, upholstered in claret-coloured velvet, made to order in England by the celebrated firm, Messrs. MORTON, KING, and CHAMBERLAIN.
WALNUT ENCLOSED BOOKCASE, with transparent glass doors; drawers and under-cupboards.
TASMANIAN BLACKWOOD SUITE, of NINE PIECES, including Settee, Couch, two Easy Chairs, and six small Chairs, upholstered in Leather.

ROSEWOOD DRAWING-ROOM SUITE.

ROSEWOOD DRAWING-ROOM CABINET, of unique design and special finish, adapted for the reception of fine China and Bric-a-Brac. The cupboards lined with Silk Plush, and fitted with bevelled mirrors; size 5ft.
VERY BEAUTIFUL ROSEWOOD and MARQUETERIE DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in Lyons' Silk Damask.

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A SUPERB UPRIGHT GRAND INSTRUMENT, in WALNUT CASE, ALMOST NEW, COST £90.

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SEVERAL VERY FINE WATERCOLOUR DRAWINGS IN THIS HIGHLY GIFTED ARTIST'S VERY BEST MANNER.

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Some China Vases, Vienna China Vases, Dresden China Figures, Oriental Bronzes.

ROYAL WILTON PILE STAIR CARPET, and Massive Brass-Angle Stair Rods.

CAPITAL IRON FIRE-PROOF SAFE, 2 x 2 x 18, ON STAND, with DESK TOP.

SOLID WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE, in WARDROBE, and VERY HANDSOME DRESSING-TABLE and WASHSTAND, specially made.

ALL-BRASS EXHIBITION BEDSTEADS, EXTRA LARGE SIZE, 70 x 6ft, with treble woven Wire Mattress, extra quality English Curled Horse-hair Mattress, etc.

VERY SUPERIOR APPOINTMENTS for FOUR OTHER BEDROOMS.

KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES, etc., etc., etc.

☞ ON VIEW THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, from 10 a.m.

☞ CATALOGUES at the Residence.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FINE ART, FURNITURE, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 19, 20 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

AUCTIONEERS' TELEPHONE, 2056.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

TUESDAY NEXT, JULY 23, 1907, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M., at THE AUCTION SALE ROOMS of JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, 19, 20 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

A CHOICE COLLECTION OF JAPANESE WATER COLOUR DRAWINGS.

LADIES' SILK PARASOLS, DRESSING JACKETS, KIMONOS.

RARE OLD SATSUMA VASES AND ORNAMENTS, Etc., Etc.

☞ ON VIEW MONDAY NEXT, 22nd JULY, from 10 o'clock a.m. till 5 p.m.

☞ CATALOGUES may be obtained at the office of the Auctioneers.

☞ FULLER PARTICULARS will appear in next Sunday's auction columns.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FINE ART AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 19, 20 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

TELEPHONE, 2056.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

ESTATE CHARLES and FANNY HERBERT, of 4 Blenheim-street, Waverley, off Birrell-street, Waverley.

On the Premises, 4 Blenheim-street, Waverley.

By Order of the Official Assignee.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

Overmantel, Sideboard, Occasional Chairs, Settee, Walnut, Ornaments, Linoleum, Dinner Waggon, Lounge, Arm Chair, Couches, Oleographs, Table and Single Bedsteads, Chests of Drawers, Washstands, Rocker, Looking Glass, Carpet, Kitchen Chattels.

Terms, Cash. No Reserve.

C. F. W. LLOYD, AUCTIONEER, 192 Phillip-street.

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200 HEADS OF FAMILIES, DEALERS, and OTHERS. THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK.

By his superior Clothing, Boots, Bed and Table Linen, Blankets, etc., Men's Clothing, Gentlemen's, Ladies' Dresses, Skirts, Underclothing, Sheets, Quilts, Pillow Slips, Blankets, etc.

FIRST LOT OF SILK will be sold by auction, at 3.30 o'clock punctual, and NO RESERVE.

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TO SPECULATIVE BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, AND OTHERS.

IMPORTANT SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, AT 11 A.M., ON THE SITE, JOHNSON-LANE, OFF BALMAIN-ROAD, almost at the rear of ENNEVER and APPLETON'S FACTORY.

BAY-STREET.

DEMOLITION OF 4 HOUSES, comprising 6,000 MACHINE and SANDSTOCK BRICKS.
200 SHEETS ALGAVANISED IRON, 5 to 9 ft.
2000 HYWOOD JOISTS, 9 x 2½, 7 x 2, 5 x 2, 4 x 3, 3 x 3, 4 x 2½, 3 x 2½.
2000 WOOD and OREGON RAFTERS and PLATES, 4 x 3, 4 x 2½.
2000 BATTENS, 4 x 1, 500 SHEETS TILE IRON.
2000 SPLENDID H.W. and OREGON FLOORING.
2000 Varnished Lining Boards and Partitions.
10 Window Frames and Sashes, 30 Panel and Ledge Doors, Skirtings, Mouldings, Water and Gas Piping.
200ft of 6ft Sawn Paling Fence, equal to new.

A. BARNETT has received instructions from Mr. DODD to sell at above, WITHOUT RESERVE.

☞ IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS, THE TRADE, AND OTHERS.

GIGANTIC SALE, BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

Demolition of a Terrace of 10 Houses, situate in ARMSTRONG-PLACE, adjoining the CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, GEORGE-STREET WEST.

200,000 SANDSTOCK and MACHINE BRICKS, all full size and of first-class quality.
50 SHEETS GALVANISED IRON, 6 to 9 ft.
20,000 H'WOOD JOISTS and RAFTERS, 4 x 3, 4 x 2½.
500 feet Flooring Boards in H'wood and Kauri.
1000 feet LINING and PARTITION BOARDS.
10 Modern PANEL and LEDGE DOORS.
30 SOX FRAMES and Sashes, sweep Battens.
REGISTER GRATES and MANTELPIECES.
Water and Gas Piping, W. Cisterns.
200ft SAWN PALING FENCE, etc., etc.
☞ The above are a really first-class lot.

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HIGHLY IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

TUESDAY NEXT, AT 11 O'CLOCK, comprising all the FIRST-CLASS Building Materials contained in the AMERICAN HOTEL, and TERRACE of 12 MODERN TWO-STORY HOUSES, situate in ATHLONE-PLACE, just off GEORGE-STREET WEST.

All the materials are of the finest quality and workmanship, to be sold in lots to suit buyers.

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In the Supreme Court of New South Wales, Sheriff's Office, Sydney, 16th July, 1907.

J. B. FORSYTH, LTD., v MARTIN, H. B.

ON FRIDAY, the 19th day of July, 1907, at noon, unless the writ of Fieri Facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction, at 114 Walker-street, North Sydney, Small stock of Bootmaker, comprising Leather, Boot Polish, Sprigs, Soles and Weights, etc.

TERMS, CASH.

C. E. B. MAYBURY, Sheriff.

G. A. RAVES, Plaintiff's Attorney, 108 Pitt-street, Sydney.

THE BEST SPOT IN THIS STATE.
THE BEST DAY OF THIS WEEK.

FOR PRIVATE GENTRY FROM NEAR AND FAR ON THE LOOKOUT FOR PIANOS AND FURNITURE.

THE BURWOOD SALEROOMS,
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ON FRIDAY NEXT, ALL DAY'S SALE.
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EXCEEDINGLY VALUABLE MODERN FURNISHINGS, supplied to our clients by Farmer and Co., A. Hordern and Son, Grace Bros., and other city firms.

THE BEST LOT FOR A LONG TIME.

Has been in use a few months only, and is very reliable and up-to-date.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE BY AUCTION, on account of the various Owners and Interests.

THE CONTENTS OF THREE MODERN HOMES.

MAGNIFICENT SOLID OAK DINING FURNITURE, to fashionable nowadays.

SOME SOLID WALNUT FURNITURE, also DELIGHTFUL DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS.

VALUABLE BEDROOM SUITES, very choice.

HANDSOME NICKEL-PLATED BEDSTEADS.

BRASS and HAND-POLISHED BEDSTEADS.

AXMINSTER and BRUSSELS CARPETS, LINOLEUMS.

SOLID WALNUT HALLSTANDS, SOLID OAK HALLSTANDS.

MAGNIFICENT DINING TABLES and SIDEBOARDS.

Plain and Glass Dressers, Hosts of Requisites.

PIANOFORTES! PIANOFORTES.

PIANOFORTES!

UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, iron frame and walnut, a fine instrument, in good order, by Hales.

VALUABLE ERARD PIANO, a beautiful instrument, and can be confidently recommended.

CARL ROSNICH PIANOFORTE, a Boudoir Grand, in handsome Pure Walnut, excellent order.

ROSEWOOD PIANO, a large size Bord, in splendid condition and tone.

TWO OTHER PIANOS ALSO FOR SALE.

SUPERB AMERICAN CABINET ORGAN, "The Crown," 13 effective stops, with splendid combinations, 2 knee swells, bookshelf, etc., been little used, cost £37 at Nicholson's.

☞ A capital instrument for church or private use, and should be inspected.

THESE PIANOS AND ORGANS ARE FOR AUCTION SALE, ON FRIDAY NEXT, AT 10 O'CLOCK, AT THE BURWOOD SALEROOMS.

STRONGMAN, WATSON, & HAWKINS, AUCTIONEERS and AGENTS FOR THE VENDORS. TELEPHONE, TWO DOUBLE 0, BURWOOD. N.B.—A Hooker Now Via-a-Via Pearson for Sale at 2 p.m., and other lots of interest to Buyers.

FOREST LODGE,

196 BRIDGE-ROAD,

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M.

The Working Plant of a WOOD and COAL BUSINESS; also HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

2 First-class VAN HORSES, 4 A1 CARTS, HARNESS, AVERY'S SCALES, Shop Scales, BEDROOM SUITES, Chairs, Tables, Chairs, Rocker, Commode, DRAWERS, W. Stands, OVERMANTELS, Ornaments, Crockery, O'cloth, Dresser, KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS, etc. Also,

Large SHED and STABLES, covered with GAL. IRON. NO RESERVE. TERMS CASH.

HYAM HAINS will sell by AUCTION, as above, under instructions from Mr. J. SAMSON, who is relinquishing business.

Auctioneer's Offices: 243 Pitt-street. 'Phone, 2547.

THIS DAY.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 275 PITT-STREET,

THE UNREDEEMED PLEDGES pawned with Mr. J. SOLOMON, of the AUSTRALIAN LOAN OFFICE, 35 Regent-street, Redfern.

At 11 o'clock, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc.

At 3 o'clock, Bundles and Jewellery.

ORDER OF SALE, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, JULY 17th, 1907, AT 11.30 O'CLOCK, AT THE ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET.

SHARES—CIVIL SERVICE CO-OP. SOCIETY.

CITY.—INVESTMENT PROPERTY, comprising SHOP and 3 HOUSES, Nos. 8, 10, 12, and 14 BUCKINGHAM-STREET. Executor's Sale.

REDFERN.—2 RESIDENCES, known as Nos. 113 and 115 PITT-STREET. Executor's Sale.

FADDINGTON.—BRICK DWELLING, known as No. 186 UNDERWOOD-STREET. Executor's Sale.

ASHFIELD.—LAND GEORGE'S RIVER-ROAD and LEOPOLD-STREET, HILLSIDE ESTATE. Mortgagee's Sale.

BURWOOD.—ALLOTMENT, LUCAS-STREET, CHELTENHAM ESTATE. Mortgagee's Sale.

CAMPSIE.—ALLOTMENTS, CHARLOTTE-STREET, MAUDEVILLE ESTATE. Mortgagee's Sale.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

By Order of the Administratrix in the Estate of JOHN RUSSELL, Deceased.

CAMPSIE.

LOT 1.—Near W.B. COTTAGE, fronting BEAMISH-ST., very valuable front and rear, bay window, 4 rooms, kitchen, etc, occupied by Mrs. Russell. Land 50ft 3in x 154ft, being Lots 133 to 136 Mildarn Est., 3rd subdivision. About 60ft vacant, nice garden, water laid on.

LOT 2 (partly abutting on to Lot 1).—W.B. DWELLING 8 rooms, kitchen, and stable. Land 40ft to each MOORE-STREET and COWPER-STREET x 340ft, being Lots 123 to 126 of the same subdivision.

TITLE TORRENS. PLAN ON VIEW.

Messrs. FISHER and MACANSH, King-street, Solicitors to the Estate.

HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with WOODBRIDGE and HYDE), will sell the above, at the Rooms, 133 PITT-STREET, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 31st JULY, 1907.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 1907.

THE WELL-KNOWN SPLENDID WOOLGROWING AND FATTENING RIVERINE ESTATES,

BUNDYULUMBLAH AND GELAM.

BUNDYULUMBLAH is situate about 50 miles northwesterly from Deniliquin, and has a frontage to the Billabong.

GELAM is situate about 7 miles westerly from Maude, and has a frontage to the Murrumbidgee.

FIRST-CLASS PASTORAL PROPERTIES.

THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY CO., Ltd. (in conjunction with Messrs. HERBERT POWER and SON, Melbourne), have been instructed by the Executors of the Estate of the late DAVID MOUNT-ED to offer for sale by PUBLIC AUCTION, at SCOTT'S HOTEL, MELBOURNE, on AUGUST 21, 1907, at 3 p.m.,

BUNDYULUMBLAH AND GELAM,

together with the High-class Flock of Merino Sheep, also Cattle, Horses, Plant, Furniture, and Stores.

BUNDYULUMBLAH comprises:—
FREEHOLD, 35,705 Acres
C.P., 1691 Acres, to convert about £332.
PREF. OCCUPATION LICENSE, 7193 Acres; Annual Fee, £71 18s 7d.
OCCUPATION LICENSE, 1719 Acres; Annual Fee, £10 3s 6d.
TOTAL AREA, 46,112 Acres; Annual Fee, £91 0s 1d.

GELAM comprises:—
FREEHOLD, 9647 Acres.
IMPROVEMENT LEASE, 14,640 Acres; to 19-3-31
Annual Rent, £132 10s.
PREF. OCCUPATION LICENSE, 364 Acres; Annual Fee, £5 12s 10d.
OCCUPATION LICENSE, 6565 Acres; Annual Fee, £65 12s.
TOTAL, 31,416 Acres; £222 15s 10d.

The country comprised in the estates consists of nearly level, open, alluvial plains, which are interspersed by belts of timber, the soil being rich black, chocolate, and red loam, which produces grasses, salt and cotton bush in abundance, and other herbage, of the very best quality. There is no scarcity of better fattening country in Australia. The estates, which are worked in conjunction, are abundantly watered by the frontage to the Billabong, in which there are several permanent lagoons; by the frontage to the Murrumbidgee, which is a perennial stream, by a large number of tanks, and by four wells, which yield abundant supplies of fresh water. The improvements are ample for the proper working of the estates. There are on Bundyulumblah a comfortable and commodious Homestead built of pisa, and all necessary outbuildings, also Shed in 1906—with 12 Wolseley machines, Stables, Stockyards, Woolshed, and Yards.

The run is fenced and subdivided into 21 paddocks by good fences of posts and wires, and is enclosed and subdivided by wire-netting. There are on Gelam a comfortable manager's house, built of wood, men's huts, woolshed, yards, etc.

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STOCK.

	Numbers.	Approximate.
Stud rams, 9; selected rams, 246; stud ewes, 80; selected ewes, 385; flock ewes, 6 years old, 10,382; wethers, 1 and 2 years old, 4875; lambs, marked, May-June, 5000. Total, shearing		21,000
Cattle—Both sexes, several ages, pure Hereford, 47.		
Horses—Saddle and harness hacks		20
Draught		9
Total		29

Delivery to commence on the first day of October, and to be completed not later than the fifteenth day of October, 1907.

The Agents for the Vendors, the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd., in conjunction with Messrs. Herbert Power and Son, Melbourne, will supply further particulars and orders to inspect, and they have pleasure in submitting under the notice of investors these splendidly situated and much-understocked properties, with the high-class Flock of Merino Sheep. The grown sheep yielded at last shearing the splendid average of 12lb 12oz of clean, long-stapled wool, and the lambs yielded 3lb 2oz. The net return for wool, which was sold in Melbourne in 1906, was 10s 9d per head from sheep and 3s 2d per head from lambs.

The Bundyulumblah Estate has been held in the present interest during the past 33 years.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney.
5th July, 1907.

THE AUSTRALIAN BREWERY AND WINE AND SPIRIT CO., Ltd., v HANCOCK, W. J., Administrator, etc.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of JULY, 1907, at noon, unless the Writ of Fieri Facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction, at the Saleroom, Supreme Court, Sydney, all the Right, Title, and Interest of WILLIAM JOHN HANCOCK, Administrator of the Intestate Estate of SUSAN HANCOCK, deceased, the defendant herein, of, in, and to all that piece or parcel of land, situate in Unwin's Bridge-road, at St. Peters, in the parish of Petersham and county of Cumberland, containing 14 perches or thereabouts, being lot 1 of section 6 on Deposited Plan No. 700, and the whole of the land in certificate of title, dated 27th March, 1884, reg. vol. 690, folio No. 89.

TERMS CASH.

C. E. B. MAYBURY, Sheriff.

READ and READ, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 133 King-street, Sydney.

GLENROCK, BLUE MOUNTAINS.

1 ROOD 30 perches, Lot 4, Sec. 30, of Village, Torrens Title, near to Station,

and

the Right, Title, and Interest of the Administrator in and to Lot 1, Sec. 1, of Village, 1 rood 38 p., fronting Fletcher and Levy streets; ALSO, in Lot 6, Sec. 25, of Village, 1 rood 22 p., fronting Reading-street, on which latter is cottage of weatherboard, having 4 rooms and kitchen.

ESTATE OF RACHAEL COOK, Deceased.

SHIPWAY and BERNE, 113 Pitt-street, are Solicitors.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 19th JULY, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (3252)

By order of the Executrix Estate late CLEMENTS LESTER, MEADOWBANK, near RYDE.

A capital BUILDING SITE, comprising Lots 3, 4, and 5, section 2, Bennett's Estate, area 3 roods 4 perches, having frontages of 198ft to ADELAIDE-STREET, and 172ft to ANDREWS-STREET. Torrens Title. An elevated site, situated between Constitution-road and the Parramatta River.

C. L. TANGE, Esq., Bligh-street, Solicitor to the Estate.

AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 19th JULY, at 11.30 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (3198)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE. DARLING-STREET, BALMAIN, opposite Woolegan Church.

COTTAGE, No. 123 DARLING-STREET, and TWO COTTAGES, Nos. 120 and 122, at the rear. The LAND has 24ft 7in. to the south side of DARLING-STREET (this includes a right-of-way 6ft wide), depth by irregular lines 133ft 10in on one side and 142ft 9in on the other, the width at rear being 84ft 10in along a reserved lane.

*** Only a few feet from the Jubilee Dock Office.

DOWLING and TAYLER, Solicitors, Pitt-street, act for Mortgagee.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRID. 19th JULY, at 11.30 a.m., the above. No. 128 is of wdbk., has 4 rooms, etc.; No. 130, of wdbk., contains 5 rooms; No. 132, of stone, has 5 rooms, attic, and kitchen. (3190)

By Order of the Mortgagee.

KOGARAH HEIGHTS.

A Detached COTTAGE, known as Llantrissant, fronting PALLAS-STREET, off Ocean-street. It is built of brick (cemented), has verandah (tiled), in front and verandah at rear. Contains hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, and kitchen. Land, comprising Lots 8 and 9, Sea View Estate, 100ft x 100ft 8in. Torrens Title.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 19th JULY, at 11.30 o'clock,

The above Cottage Property at Kogarah.

Messrs. ATKINSON and WARREN, 19 Hunter-street, Solicitor to the Mortgagee. (3197)

HURSTVILLE.

A comfortable well-built Residence, called "Woodford," fronting GLOUCESTER-ROAD, about 3 minutes' walk from the station. It is built of brick, front cemented, and contains hall, 8 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, etc. Stabling of weatherboard. Land, 100ft frontage, depth 160ft. Torrens Title. Gas and city water connected.

*** A chance to secure an attractive, well-kept Home Property in a healthy and picturesque locality.

AUCTION SALE of the above at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 19th JULY, at 11.30 a.m.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (3195)

TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS. OWNER RESIDING IN AMERICA.

MANLY.—BALGOWLAH ESTATE, Lots 5 and 6, sec. 1, having 133ft 10in to Sydney-road, and 132ft to Hill Top-crescent, depth through 141ft 11in and 161ft 2in, between Hill and Sydney-roads.

CLYDE.—The following portions of the NEW CLASGOW SUBDIVISION, viz.:—Lot 21, sec. 2, a corner block having 86ft to Clyde-street and 210ft along John-street, Lots 6 and 79, sec. 4, having 66ft frontage to each, Blaxcell-street, and The Crescent, by a depth through of 456ft; Lots 69 and 70, sec. 4, having 132ft frontage to Blaxcell-street, depth 330ft.

AUCTION SALE of the above at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 19th JULY, at 11.30 a.m.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (3201)

POSITIVE SALE. BY ORDER OF MORTGAGEE.

ROZELLE, BALMAIN.

COTTAGE, No. 1 MARGARET-STREET, off THERRY-STREET, between Weston-road and Elliott's Works. It is of wdbk., 1 and p. inside, on rubble foundation, verandah, 4 rooms, and kitchen; city water, sewer, Land, 19ft by 80ft back to lane.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 19th JULY, at 11.30 a.m., the above. (3200)

POINT-STREET, PYRMONT.

A two-story HOUSE, No. 39 POINT-STREET, built of brick (cemented) on stone foundation, slate roof, having balcony in front, and containing 6 rooms; detached kitchen, bathroom, washhouse of iron, land 14ft 8in x 90ft back to a lane. Title is leasehold, about 61 years to run. Ground rent only £3 8s per annum; gas, city water, and sewerage connected.

Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 19th JULY, at 11.30 o'clock.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD (3193)

BY ORDER OF THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO., Ltd., Trustees in the Estate late James Merriman.

NEWINGTON ESTATE, CLYDE.—Allotment 5, Sec. 2, having 60ft frontage to PARRAMATTA-ROAD and 66ft to SHORT-STREET; depth through, 349ft 9in.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 26th July, at 11.30 a.m., the above.

Messrs. LAURENCE, SON, and MACDONALD, Solicitors of Estate. (3206)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

WAVERLEY, with views of OCEAN and BATHS.

A COTTAGE, known as Belmont, 9 THOMAS-STREET, close to Chesterfield-parade and trams at foot of Macpherson-street. Land, 60ft x 140ft, Torrens Title. Key next door. Must be a bargain on account of the owner's absence from the State.

AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 26th JULY, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (3209)

NORTH ANNANDALE,

only a short-distance walk of the trams, 2d section.

A factory and RESIDENCE, 7A TRELAWNEY-STREET, close to Beale's Piano Works. Land, 14ft 10in x 100ft. Key obtainable from the Western Suburbs Property Exchange, corner of Johnston-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 26th JULY, at 11 o'clock,

The above Property, at North Annandale. Full particulars in a future issue. (3205)

FOR POSITIVE SALE, BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE, AND ON EASY TERMS.

ROCKDALE, near side of line, and 5 minutes from station, CORNER VILLA SITE, No. 26, 80 Ocean View Estate, 66ft to HARROW-ROAD and 99ft to WASHINGTON-STREET. Plan on view. TORRENS TITLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 26th July, at 11.30 a.m., the above.

Messrs. NORTON, SMITH, and CO., Solicitors of the Estate. (3210)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

NORTH ANNANDALE.—COTTAGE, No. 384 YOUNG-STREET, one door from Arguimbau-street and near Booth-street, built of brick, front tuckpointed, slate roof, verandah front and rear, and contains hall, 3 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse. LAND, 16ft frontage by 100ft. TORRENS TITLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 26th July, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above, on easy terms. Rent, 7s per week (3210)

KILLARA,
A MAGNIFICENT BUILDING SITE,
Overlooking and Adjoining the KILLARA GOLF LINKS, and Commanding Lovely Views.
AREA, 1 ACRE 2 RODS and 21 PERCHES.
Fronting GORDON and PRINCES WHARF ROADS.

FOR AUCTION SALE, NEXT TUESDAY, 23rd JULY, at 3 p.m., on the Ground, 88 Pitt-street, as a whole, or in 3 Allotments.

BATT, RODD, AND PURVES, LTD.

CLARKE'S ESTATE, MAIN SOUTH COAST ROAD,

FIGTREE, within 2 miles of WOLLONGONG.

FRANK BEVAN will sell by public auction, on SATURDAY, July 20th, on the Ground, at 2 p.m.,

THE MOUNT KEIRA HOTEL, containing 20 fully furnished rooms, spacious billiard-room (with table by Alcock), Bar, etc.

Early possession will be given, and the License and Goodwill and Furniture will go with the property.

This old-established Hostelry, built of brick and weatherboard, in a splendid state of repair, stands upon an area of 13 acres 12 perches of rich alluvial flats. The property is replete with every convenience, including Stables, Loose Boxes, Coachhouse, and Sheds.

LOT No. 2

Consists of 14 Allotments, on which are erected 7 Cottages, the land having frontages of from 68ft to 74ft to Main South Coast-road, by depths varying from 167ft to 856ft to a creek, a never-failing water supply.

The Cottages and Allotments are to be sold separately.

The above properties are being sold to close estate matters, and should commend themselves to hotel buyers, investors, or those in search of good Market Garden Land, being within easy distance of the collieries, and close to Port Kembla, where within a few months over 2000 men should be constantly employed at the different industries now in course of erection.

TORRENS TITLE. TERMS EASY.

Lithos on application to the Auctioneer.

HAROLD COX, Esq., Wollongong, Solicitor to the Estate.

THE SCULLING CHAMPIONS
WILL ROW RIGHT PAST THE ESTATE.
ONE OF THE VERY BEST VIEWS OF THE FAMOUS PARRAMATTA CHAMPIONSHIP COURSE IS OBTAINABLE FROM THE

WATERSIDE ESTATE, CABARITA. CABARITA.

Fully a Mile of the course being plainly visible, and on August 3, when the great struggle between Webb and Towns for the World's Championship eventuates, will be a great opportunity for you to inspect the allotments which are for AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, AT 3, SATURDAY, AUGUST 17.

The Waterside Estate is fortunate enough to possess both Boat and Tram Service, the official opening of the latter being definitely fixed for WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, and as no fewer than 32 Blocks of the Finest Building Land conceivable have a frontage to this same Tramline you can readily imagine what a Tremendous Future Value the Land must have. However, we will sell to you at

YOUR OWN PRICE

ON THE AUCTION DAY. AND NOT ONLY THAT, BUT HAVE ARRANGED THE PARTICULARLY EASY TERMS OF PAYMENT FROM

£1 DEPOSIT, 10s MONTH.

THERE ARE 18 WATER FRONTAGE LOTS, EACH POSSESSING "ABSOLUTE RIGHTS OF RECLAMATION." THEY ALSO MUST BE SOLD FOR OUR TERMS BEING £5 DOWN, £5 MONTH.

These Water Frontage Lots will lend themselves most readily to Building purposes. Some are naturally terraced; others gently sloping to the water, and, taken altogether, the whole 102 Allotments comprising the Estate are as fine a collection of Building Sites it has ever been our good fortune to handle. Magnificent views are obtainable from each one, and you will do well, indeed, by taking advantage of this Sale to possess yourself of a first-class House Site on Easy Terms in a Most Choice Locality.

PLANS READY IN A FEW DAYS.

ARTHUR RICKARD & CO., LTD.,
81B PITT-STREET, AUCTIONEERS, AND REALTY SPECIALISTS.

ORDER OF SALE.

VARIOUS CITY, SUBURBAN, AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
In the Rooms, 80 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY.

CITY.—SHOP PROPERTY, Nos. 585 and 587 GEORGE-STREET, opposite Messrs. Anthony Hordern and Sons' New Emporium. TORRENS TITLE.

WOOLLAHRA.—That well-appointed Family Residence, CHEAM, in FULLERTON-STREET.

SURRY HILLS, HUTCHINSON-STREET, off Fitzroy-street.—A good Building Site, 40ft 2in HUTCHINSON-STREET. Torrens.

CITY, at the corner of MARGARET-STREET, CLARENCE-STREET, and CLARENCE-LANE.—THE NEW ZEALAND COFFEE PALACE.

AUBURN.—Triangular-shaped Block 20ft, NORTH-PARADE.

ROOKWOOD.—THREE GOOD BUILDING SITES, JOHN-STREET, 209ft x 240ft; BIRKET-LAND-STREET, 50ft x 142ft, MAUDE STREET 22ft x 120ft.

PARRAMATTA, NORTH.—LOTS 4 and 5, sec. 2; 1-34 A. 70P. to MARTIN-STREET. 172ft frontage, depth 160ft. along FENNEL-STREET; Lot 5, 81ft FENNEL-STREET x 178ft through to GHOST-STREET.

ST. LEONARDS.—BUILDING SITE, with frontage of 41ft to LANE COVE-ROAD x 325ft through to HELEN-STREET.

ST. PETERS.—No. 32 CHURCH-STREET. Detached Weatherboard Cottage. Curator's Sale. Torrens.

WOOLLAHRA.—Detached WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE in ROBINSON-LANE, off Edgecliff road.

ASHFIELD, LIVERPOOL-ROAD.—Pair of semi-detached Houses, BERESFORD and BELMOUTH.

CONCORD, QUEEN-STREET.—Two substantially constructed Weatherboard Cottages, each 44ft frontage by 150ft. Torrens Title.

CONCORD.—LOTS 1 to 6, SEC. 3, POWELL'S ESTATE, with frontages to QUEEN-STREET. Lot 1, corner Nicholson.

HORNSBY, WILLIAM-STREET, between Frederick and Lascar streets.—Three tastefully designed Cottages, of rusticated weatherboards. Torrens.

HORNSBY, WILLIAM-STREET.—Land 56ft WILLIAM ST. x 100ft, with large Weatherboard Schoolroom and Stable. Torrens Title.

HORNSBY, WILLIAM-STREET.—100ft x 160ft, along FREDERICK-STREET, a good Building Site.

HORNSBY, ASHLEY-STREET.—Two Allotments, 100ft x ASHLEY-STREET x 160ft, with constructed Weatherboard Cottage on each. Torrens.

HORNSBY, ASHLEY-STREET.—Building Site, 100ft x ASHLEY-STREET x 160ft. Will be sold in five separate blocks. Torrens.

HORNSBY, ASHLEY-STREET.—100ft x 160ft, with comfortable Cottage Residence. Torrens.

AND IN CONJUNCTION WITH C. W. F. LLOYD.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

ESTATE REBECCA GALLIE, Deceased.—The Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest (if any) in and to land in the

FUNERALS.

CARROLL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS CARROLL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER, Ilene Florence; to move from their residence, 17 Manning-street, Rozelle, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at 8.30, for Roman Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
WOOD and COMPANY,
Funeral Directors, Sydney, Burwood, etc. T., 795, etc.

COLEMAN.—The Friends of MICHEL COLEMAN are invited to attend his Funeral; to take place at Rookwood on THURSDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock, new ground.

HALES.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN HALES, senior, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his daughter's residence, Botany-road, Botany, THIS DAY, at 2.30, for Congregational Cemetery, Botany.
C. FIELD and SON, Undertakers,
58 Botany-road, Alexandria.
Tel., 55 Redfern.

HALES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD MORRIS and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER and GRANDFATHER, John Hales, sen.; to leave their residence, Botany-road, Botany, THIS DAY, at 2.30, for the Congregational Cemetery, Botany.

HALES.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN HALES, junior, and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER and GRANDFATHER, John Hales, sen.; to leave his daughter's residence, Botany, THIS DAY, for the Congregational Cemetery, Botany. C. FIELD and SON, Undertakers.

HALES.—The Friends of Messrs. GEORGE and SAM HALES and Mrs. HAYES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER, John Hales, which will leave his daughter's residence (Mrs. Morris), Botany-road, Botany, at 3 o'clock, for Botany Cemetery.

HALES.—Pioneer Lodge, No. 1, P.A.F.S. of A.—The Officers and Members of above and kindred Lodges are fraternally requested to attend the Funeral of our late Brother, JOHN M. HALES, Sen.; to leave his Daughter's (Mrs. E. Morris) residence, Botany-road, opp. South Botany Town Hall, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Botany Cemetery. W. L. Jones, W.M.; E. J. Zucker, secretary.

HAYES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. MURRAY (of Auburn) are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER, Mrs. Johanna Hayes; to leave her late residence, 38 Walter-street, Paddington, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Central Office, 735 George-street, Haymarket.

HAYES.—The Friends of Messrs. JAMES and JOHN and the Misses ELIZABETH and MARY HAYES are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER; to leave 38 Walter-street, Paddington, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Head Office and Mortuary Chamb., 472 to 484 Harris-st.

HUGHES.—The Funeral of the late Miss ANNIE HUGHES will leave the residence of Mr. Edward King, 35 Holborow-street, Croydon, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 2.15 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
Mrs. F. KIRBY and SON, Limited,
Undertakers.
7 Elizabeth-street, city. Tel. 875.

JENNENS.—The Friends of Mrs. LOUISA AGNES JENNENS and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly beloved HUSBAND and their FATHER, Sydney Joseph Jennens; to leave his late residence, 100 Windsor-road, Petersham, at 2 o'clock punctually, TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Lewisham Station.
FROST and CO., Undertakers, Leichhardt and Dul. Hill.

LOYAL PETERSHAM LODGE, No. 93, M.U.I.O.O.F.—The Officers and Brethren of the above Lodge and Kindred Lodges are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of our late Bro., SYDNEY JOSEPH JENNENS; to move from his late residence, 100 Windsor-road, Petersham, at 2 o'clock punctually, TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, for Lewisham Station, thence to Necropolis. John S. Pickering, N.G.; Alfred Gelding, Sec.

MARCUS.—The Friends of Mr. HENRY MARCUS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Mary; to move from her late residence, Ipswich, Robert-street, Marrickville, THURSDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
J. J. THOMAS, Undertaker,
Marrickville.
Tel., 58 Petersham.

MERRIMAN.—The Funeral of the late Mr. WILLIAM JAMES MERRIMAN will leave his late residence, St. Elmo, 48 Lower Fort-street, city, TO-MORROW (Thursday) MORNING, at 8.30, for Church of England Cemetery, Necropolis.
WOOD and COMPANY,
Funeral Directors. Tel., 726, etc.

TUCKNER.—The Friends of the late Mrs. RACHAEL TUCKNER are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, 18 Loughlin-street, Rozelle, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for St. Thomas's Cemetery, North Sydney.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Funeral Directors.

TUCKNER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. TUCKNER, Mr. and Mrs. P. LYNCH, and Mr. and Mrs. R. BARTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Rachael Tuckner; to move from Loughlin-street, Rozelle, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, for St. Thomas' Cemetery, North Sydney.

TUCKNER.—The Friends of Mr. JAS. EDWARDS, Balmoral Beach, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased SISTER, Rachael; to leave her late residence, Loughlin-street, Balmain, at 2 p.m. TO-DAY, for St. Thomas' Cemetery, North Sydney.

WILLIAMS.—The Funeral of the late EDWIN BRYAN WILLIAMS will leave his late residence, "Kirkcaldie," Margaret-street, Manly, at 12 o'clock (noon) THIS DAY, for the Manly Cemetery.
T. WAUGH and CO., Undertakers, Corso, Manly.
Tel., 42.

WOOLRYCH.—The Funeral of the late Mr. FRANCIS BENSON WILLIAM WOOLRYCH will leave his late residence, Verner, Grosvenor-street, Croydon, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.15, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Croydon Station.
H. and T. HART,
Undertakers,
Burwood and Ashfield.

WOOD AND COMPANY.

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CHINESE COOK, 30s, keep, good hotel, country.
2 WAITRESSES, 25s, keep, leading hotels, country.
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